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BOMB WAS FOR A GRAND DUKE

Vladimir of Russia Was the Intended Victim of Madrid Outrage.

GHASTLY SCENE PRESENTED

Many Were Dreadfully Mangled By the Force of the Explosion.

MADRID, May 31.—The bomb was not thrown at the King and Queen of Spain but at the carriage of the Grand Duke Vladimir of Russia, who escaped unhurt, although many soldiers, guards and horses were killed.

Considerable confusion prevailed but the King and Queen, who maintained their composure, reached the palace in safety. According to the few details available it would appear that the bomb was thrown by a boy, who was promptly arrested, but another version of the affair says that the real perpetrator of the outrage escaped. An equerry was wounded and two horses were killed.

The public rejoicing over the marriage of the King and Princess Victoria had a terribly dramatic sequel at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon as a bomb thrown from an upper window exploded [illegible] the coach occupied by the King and Queen. Providentially King Alfonso and Queen Victoria escaped by an electric wire deflecting the bomb, but at least seventeen persons, most of them being military escorts, were killed and many others were injured.

The following are the killed: Captain Barros, commanding part of the King's escort; Lieut. R. Revsout, Lieut. Prendergrass and six soldiers; the Marquise of Colosa and her daughter; Don Antonio Calvo and his niece, aged 6 years; Jose Sola, aged 70 years; Louis Fonseca and one royal German who was leading a horse drawing the coach carrying the King and Queen.

Several of those killed were standing on the balcony of the house from which the bomb was thrown.

An Unfortunate Change

The explosion occurred just as the royal couple were about to enter the palace. The route of the cortege had been diverted from Atochal street to Mayor street owing to the popular desire. The procession had just passed through Mayor street and was about to turn into the esplanade leading to the palace when an explosion shook the buildings in the city, throwing the cortege into inextricable confusion. The royal coach was brought to a sudden stop by the shock, officers and soldiers of the escort falling to the ground about the equerry and horses that had been killed. The screams of the terrified public mingled with the groans of the wounded. King Alfonso immediately alighted and assisted Queen Victoria out of the carriage. They then found another coach and were driven to the palace.

This all happened so quickly that people away from the immediate vicinity were not aware of the tragedy and continued to acclaim their sovereigns. Soon however, there appeared the empty royal carriage with two horses missing and the others spattered with blood. The drivers looked decidedly pale. Then came a boy shouting that a bomb had been thrown at the King.

The appearance of the King and Queen in a coach brought a delirious ovation as the fact was recognized that the sovereigns had been spared.

In the meantime the scene of the tragedy presented a horrible spectacle with dead men and horses lying about literally blown to pieces. The bodies of the men were wrapped up in blankets and removed on litters. The pavement was literally covered with blood.

When the police surrounded the house from which the bomb was thrown, a man tried to escape.

One of the injured proved to be a son-in-law of Premier Moret's private secretary.

According to an official statement it is not known whether one or more bombs were thrown. The statement continues that it is impossible to ascertain at present the author of the outrage, though it is known that a Catalonian named Manuel Duran took an apartment in the house from which the bomb was thrown, paying in advance with a 500 peseta bill. He was well dressed, of elegant appearance and showed a fondness for flowers.

Frederick W. Whiteridge, the American special envoy, cabled to President Roosevelt at 4 o'clock this afternoon, giving details concerning the outrage. Later in the day Mr. Whiteridge went to the palace, where he was assured that the King and Queen were reasonably tranquil, considering the circumstances. The Duke of Sotomeyer was entering the palace at the time Mr. Whiteridge was there, thus showing that his wounds were not serious. Later, on behalf of the United States, Mr. Whiteridge expressed profound sympathy with the Spanish sovereigns and people.

A police bugler, whose head was severed, and two women spectators also were killed. A soldier standing at salute was fatally injured. Many persons were seriously injured. The shock of the explosion was terrific. The king and queen left the carriage showing signs of greatest emotion. Both, however, behaved with the utmost courage. They entered another carriage and drove hastily to the palace.

The indignation of the people over the outrage was very great. Some French detectives were almost lynched, merely because they had a foreign appearance.

After the outrage a visitor's book was opened at the palace. It was signed during the afternoon by the foreign princes, envoys, diplomats, ministers and officials of all ranks. The mayor of Madrid has posted an address to the people stigmatizing the attempt on the lives of the Sovereigns as a foul outrage.

Many arrests have been made, among [illegible]

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THE DAY AT THE FEDERAL CAPITAL

Further Extraordinary Revelations of Graft in the Public Accounts.

YELLOWHEAD PASS RIGHTS

Steamer Arctic Will Once More Attempt the North and Champagne.

OTTAWA, May 31.—(Special)—Further extraordinary revelations of graft took place before the public accounts committee this morning. The accounts of the Mundel Printing company, otherwise Roy V. Somerville, were under consideration. It was developed that four cheques were issued to the printing company, two on the same date and two within a few days, for an aggregate amount of $12,200. [illegible] Mr. Somerville. [illegible] The feature of the sitting was a second decision to report Mr. Preston to the house for contempt.

He admitted he had placed a list of members of the N. A. L. company with an Ottawa man other than the one stipulated by the company, but he again positively refused to say who they were. Hence the committee's decision.

It is stated with great positiveness tonight that the cabinet shuffle will take place this week. The supreme court cannot get along without the chief justice, as Judge McLennan is ill, and there is no quorum. Accordingly, Mr. Fitzpatrick will become chief justice, Mr. Aylesworth minister of justice and Mr. Lemieux postmaster general. The fight for the solicitor generalship is between Mr. Belcourt, of Ottawa, and Mr. Bureau, of Three Rivers.

Judge Girouard has sent a letter to the first minister that he will not go on the supreme bench next Monday, even supposing Judge McLennan is better, and that this brought matters to a head.

Quebec cases have to be considered there and the practice has been that two judges familiar with Quebec laws should be present at the hearing of the Quebec list.

Jim Hill's Projects

The senate had a limited discussion on J. J. Hill's western railway project. It arose on a bill respecting the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon railway bill. Senator Landry had moved an amendment to strike out the branch from Vancouver to Boundary. This raised the entire question of Hill's proposed diversion of traffic from Western Canada to the United States. Those who supported the measure were Senators Gibson, Bostock, Macdonald (British Columbia), Deveber, Watson and Jaffray. Those against were Senators Davis, Wilson, Kerr (Cobourg), McMullen and Power. The amendment was lost on division.

Yellowhead Pass Rights

Hon. Mr. Scott accepted Senator Landry's amendment giving all railways running rights through Yellowhead pass, subject to the approval of the railway commission. An amendment of Senator McMullen's that branch lines should not be authorized until 200 miles of line had been built was defeated by 28 to 16. Another amendment of Senator Landry's to eliminate the branch from a point between Lillooet and Quesnel to Tete Jaune Cache was also defeated, after which the bill was read a third time and passed.

The Order of Business

Sir Wilfrid Laurier gave notice that after next week the government will take Mondays for its business, thus giving government orders precedence every day in the week.

Champagne Arctic Expedition

The government has decided to send the steamer Arctic to Hudson's bay again. She will leave about the middle of June with Capt. Bernier in command. [illegible] supplies, as the government cannot afford to have two [illegible] two years in succession.



Princess Ena of Battenberg King Alfonso XIII of Spain

LONDON, May 31.—(7:02 p. m.)—A despatch to a news agency from Madrid says that a bomb was thrown at King Alfonso and Queen Victoria this afternoon, and that both escaped unhurt. The news agency despatch adds that an equerry was wounded and a child and two horses were killed by the explosion. A 14 year-old boy was arrested. It is further stated that the King and Queen behaved with great calmness, and that after the delay caused by the concussion, they proceeded to the palace.

MADRID, May 31.—The explosion occurred just after King Alfonso's carriage had passed, and evidently the bomb was intended for some one of the royal personages following. The Duke of Solomayer was wounded in the face by a splinter. King Alfonso and Queen Victoria got out of their carriage and entered another one. The Queen was trembling, but gave no indication of fainting. The casualties are greatly in excess of the number officially given out. An officer of infantry was among those killed.

SECOND TRIAL OF THE C. P. R. HOLD-UP MEN

Change of Venue Refused and Selection of New Jury Proceeds.

KAMLOOPS, B. C., May 31.—The second trial of the alleged train robbers commenced here this morning. Mr. Alex. McIntyre made a lengthy appeal for an adjournment of the case until the fall assizes, arguing that the prisoner had not the time to bring material witnesses here and further urged the lack of finances to properly conduct the case. Mr. Justice Irving refused to grant the request.

Mr. Macintyre then made application for a change of venue to either Revelstoke or Clinton, stating that owing to the excitement in Kamloops over the rather sensational arrest, it was impossible to secure an unbiased jury, and that the sensational attempt of Warden Kelly, of San Quentin penitentiary, to identify Edwards as "Bill" Miner in a public place had materially injured his client's interests. In support of his application Mr. Macintyre quoted the Poulton case at Nanaimo, where the request was made for change of venue on behalf of the crown.

In refusing to grant the request, Judge Irving said that in the case quoted, the presiding judge had been mobbed and his life threatened, and that he, himself, had no fear of such a thing occurring in Kamloops. In fact, he could not see the least sign of excitement whatever, and was perfectly satisfied the accused would receive a fair trial.

Before beginning the trial, it was

Necessary to Issue a Precept

summoning an additional panel of

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SHIPPING PAUPERS TO THE DOMINION

Government Interrogated as to Assistance Given English Emigrants.

LONDON, May 31.—In the House of Commons, Right Hon. H. Gladstone, in reply to Mr. [illegible], admitted that [illegible] to Canada.

Sir Gilbert Parker asked whether the home secretary did not consider it an [illegible] to unload [illegible] upon Canada. [illegible] was given.

Right Hon. Mr. Haldane said his attention had been called to the mode of military training in Canada, which he believed was much more successful than had been anticipated by artillery experts in this country. The whole matter was under consideration.

EQUITABLE OFFICERS ELECTED.

Board of Directors Re-elect Paul Morton President.

New York, May 31.—After a meeting of the board of directors of the Equitable Life Insurance Society in this city, Paul Morton, president of the society, re-appointed Gage E. Tarbell as second vice president. He also appointed a new committee on finance, composed of B. B. Thomas, Frank S. Wetherbee, James McMahon and himself. The board of directors re-elected Morton president and elected former Judge William A. Day as vice president. It is understood that the election of Judge Day is only temporary.

NEWS NOTES OF THE DOMINION

Meeting of Orange Grand Lodge Listens to the Annual Reports.

FAVOR PROTESTANT UNITY

Toronto Trades and Labor Congress Urge Mr. Preston's Dismissal.

TORONTO, May 31.—The supreme grand Orange lodge of British America opened here yesterday afternoon. The attendance was the greatest in years. Grand Master Dr. J. H. Sproule, M. P., in his annual address, said in part: "In view of the increasing influence and aggression of political Romanism in Canada, I think the time has come to take steps for the formation of a Canadian Protestant federation upon the lines of the Imperial Protestant federation of Great Britain. By this means all distinctively Protestant organizations could cooperate in resisting further unwarranted concessions to the Roman Catholic churches. [illegible] a more vigorous propaganda is necessary to preserve the constitutional rights of the citizens of Canada has been made clearly apparent during the past few years." If his suggestion meets with the approval of the supreme body, Dr. Sproule urges the appointment of a committee to take up the question. Grand Secretary Lockhart reported the issue of fifty-six primary lodge warrants. The gross increase in membership totals about 10,000. Newfoundland leads in the net gain in membership [illegible].

Body Recovered

Toronto, May 31.—The body of Robert McMillan, a machinist employed by the Toronto Gasoline Engine company, was fished out of the bay late yesterday. He is supposed to have fallen from a boat upon which he was working.

Ask Preston's Dismissal

Toronto, May 31.—The executive committee of the trades and labor congress of Canada have issued a circular to all affiliated trades and labor organizations in Canada urging that petitions be forwarded immediately to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, demanding the dismissal of W. T. R. Preston, Dominion immigration commissioner for Great Britain. The circular is signed by Alphonse Verville, M. P., President; Jas. Simpson, V. P., and P. M. Draper, secretary.

Definitely Indefinite

Toronto, May 31.—C. M. Hayes, president of the G. T. P. who was in the city yesterday, said the construction on the new road east from the Pacific coast would not begin until the surveys were completed.

Accidentally Drowned

Gravenhurst, May 31.—A young Scotchman named John Morrison, of Toronto and a traveler for Gordon Mackay and company, while spending his vacation in Muskoka accidentally was drowned in Gull lake yesterday.

Chief Engineer and Mate Safe

Cartwright, Ont., May 31.—Chief engineer, first mate and fireman of wrecked steamer Erin reached shore here, clinging to some wreckage and [illegible].

A despatch from Detroit says the steamer [illegible] bound and towing the schooner [illegible] was run into and [illegible] by the steamer Gowle in the St. Clair river just below St. Clair early today and five members of the Erin's crew were drowned. The Gowle is reported to have been much damaged.

For Protestant Unity

Niagara Falls, Ont., May 31.—At a [illegible] meeting of the Hamilton Methodist conference this morning, a resolution was unanimously adopted, urging that in view of overlapping of churches, especially in the Northwest, it is to the best interest of the cause of Christianity that the Protestant churches should unite.

Winnipeg Wirings

Winnipeg, May 31.—Bank clearings for the week ending today are $9,420,817; for the corresponding week in 1905, $4,729,776; for 1904, $3,213,322.

EX-MAYOR'S SUICIDE.

Former Chief of Battle Creek Executive Shoots Himself.

Battle Creek, May 31.—George E. Howes, ex-mayor, capitalist and prominent club man of this city, committed suicide by shooting today in a room he had just engaged at a local hotel, saying he wanted to lie down for a little while.

JAPS IN MANCHURIA.

Russian Merchants as Well as Soldiers Rapidly Supplanted.

Washington, May 31.—The rapidity with which Japanese have supplanted not only Russian soldiers but merchants of that nationality in Manchuria as a result of the late war, is clearly exhibited by the report of the commissioner of customs at Nieuchwang, the new principal port of the province. He states that in 1895 the total number of foreigners residing there was 222, of which all were Japanese, with no Russians. In 1900 the number of foreigners was 1954, of whom 35 were Japanese and 1760 Russian, while in 1905, after the war, the number of foreigners was 7699 of whom 7308 were Japanese and only 1 Russian.

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them that of Manuel Duran, a Catalonian who is believed to have been the principal conspirator. It is said that immediately on the explosion, Duran was seized and carried down stairs. As he entered the street, men flung themselves upon him, shouting "kill the assassin," mounted guard pressed around and took him away, under strong escort. A rumor which circulated rapidly stating that the King had been killed, created consternation for some time.

During the afternoon King Alfonso went with his bride to the palace chapel where they offered up lengthy prayers. Premier Moret and Minister of the Interior Romanones are personally conducting an investigation of the outrage. An inspection of the scene of the explosion disclosed the fact that the buildings and pavement show no damage but the street was littered with scraps of clothing and ghastly relics of the outrage. The city hall has been used as a temporary hospital. One of the dead officers was lying in a hammock in one of the mayor's offices. His face had the pallor of death but otherwise showed no signs of explosion. Squads of the guard entered at frequent intervals bringing litters bearing dead or unconscious victims of the explosion while doctors worked in another room giving first aid to the wounded.

The scene in the vicinity of the explosion was horrible. As the municipal guards hastily improvised litters to bear off the mangled corpses from the crowds bearing upon them, causing indescribable confusion, soldiers occupied all the streets leading to the locality, making it almost impossible to reach the spot. The Associated Press correspondent, however was on the scene within five minutes after the explosion and received an account of the affair from the Duke of Veragua, who was one of the grandees participating in the cortege, and Col. Rafael de Chague, the officer who assisted Queen Victoria as she alighted from her damaged coach to take another.

The bomb was thrown from above, striking the ground and exploding not far from the royal carriage. One of the officers of the King's escort and two soldiers were killed, and one of the horses drawing the royal coach was killed, while the injured number a score. The bodies of many persons were terribly torn by the force of the explosion.

The news of the attempted assassination spread throughout the city with great rapidity, turning the rejoicings of the populace to awe. The telegraph offices were invaded by struggling masses, but a rigid censorship was instituted.

The explosion would not have occurred if the cortege had followed the route originally planned; but returning it was decided to retrace part of Mayor street and give the people an opportunity to further observe the pageant. It was in front of No. 88 Mayor street that the bomb was exploded. This is within half a block of the esplanade leading to the royal palace.

The bomb, which was concealed in a bouquet, was of polished steel, half a centimetre thick. It was thrown from a third floor window. The house, according to some reports, belongs to the Queen mother, having been bequeathed to her by a philanthropist and being the only house she owns in Madrid. The house is opposite the Church of the Sacrament and the captain-general's residence. The royal procession had come to a temporary halt, with the royal carriage exactly opposite the house, when the bomb was thrown. The missile fell to the right of the royal carriage, between the hindmost pair of horses and the front pair of wheels. The explosion killed two horses and a groom. The Duke of Sotomeyor, who was riding on the right hand side of the carriage, was slightly wounded, and four of the soldiers who lined the route followed by the cortege were killed.

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SECOND TRIAL OF C.P.R. HOLD-UP MEN

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twenty-four jurors. Of the fifty-two jurors called this morning, the defence challenged thirty-six and the prosecution four before the necessary twelve were secured; and it was not until after lunch that any evidence was taken.

The same evidence is being offered by the prosecution as at the first trial. The evidence this afternoon was devoted to showing the movements of the accused in the vicinity of Ducks a week or ten days previous to the hold-up. The testimony of the engineer, and Fireman Ratcliffe and Mail Clerk McQuarry was also taken.

During the selection of the jury this morning, Edwards and Colquhoun showed the deepest interest, but the iron nerve of Shorty Dunn appears to be breaking down. Until this morning he apparently treated the trial as a joke, but while waiting in the prisoners' room this morning until the extra jury panel was being summoned, he broke down with hysteria and Superintendent Hussey found it necessary to summon Dr. Burris to attend him. He was able to appear in court when it opened, but was apparently asleep most of the time. The perpetual smile was seen no more during the day. As usual the court room was crowded until adjournment.

FOR VITICULTURAL STATION.

Californian Leaves $750,000 Estate to the University.

mfwyp ETAOIN bckq mfwyp hrshs San Francisco, May 31.—By the terms of the will of the late Theo. Kearney, the noted raisin grower of Fresno, who died suddenly several days ago on the steamship Caronia, while en route from New York to Queenstown, his entire estate, valued at $750,000 is bequeathed to the University of California for the establishment of a viticultural station at Fresno. The will was made public yesterday by the Union Trust company, executor of the estate,

THE ROYAL WEDDING AND ITS TRAGEDY

Brilliant Spectacle Presented by the Streets of Spanish Capital

A GORGEOUS DISPLAY OF EQUIPAGES

Alphonso Embraces His Bride and Mother and Crowds Cheer.

Madrid, May 31.—The tragic event and the narrow escape of King Alfonso and the new Queen of Spain has caused the brilliancy of the royal wedding to be temporily forgotten. King Alfonso reached the altar long before the Princess. The European courts were represented by princes, most of them heirs to thrones, while France, America and the Central American republics stood out with plain envoys even General Daistein's uniform paled before the trappings of the Princess. As the ceremony closed, King Alfonso embraced his bride and her mother. This glimpse of domestic tenderness as well as the democratic touch given by the presence of many people in the gallery at the Queen's request, made the scene a happy one.

The city awoke today under a cloudless sky with dazzling sunshine adding its glories to the bewildering mass of colors in which the streets were enveloped. From an early hour the street presented an aspect of extreme animation. The entire night had been passed amid the din of fireworks, singing and dancing, and thousands of provincials unable to secure shelter spent the night in cafes and in the streets.

Preparing for Procession

At 8 o'clock crowds densely packed the main thoroughfares, and the troops took up their positions, stopping all traffic, and the whole city took on an air of feverish expectancy. The esplanade fronting the royal palace was occupied by regiments of the royal guards in full uniforms with glimmering breastplates and helmets. They formed semicircles, guarding the approaches to the palace from the crowds eager to gain points of vantage. The massive outlines of the palace were without decorations, save the royal ensign floating above. A regiment of halberdiers with quaint cockades stood with weapons crossed at the Princess gate leading to the palace court yard.

All along the route of the cortege hurried preparations were going on. Troops lined both sides of the streets in solid ranks for miles. The scene from the Pureto Del Sol to the Pardo palace was one of striking brilliancy. All the buildings were resplendent with the yellow and red colors of Spain woven into sunbursts, huge rosettes and graceful stringers looped from roof to roof, and arches of roses from which were suspended enormous flower baskets and trailing vines. Under this dazzling canopy of flags and flowers surged dense masses of humanity in festival attire, the women wearing white mauillas and bunches of bright flowers in their hair, and with bright colored fans whipping the air. The population of the city had turned out in a body, and was augmented to twice its usual size by visitors from the country and surrounding towns.

Princess Ena Arrives

Princess Victoria (Ena) came from the Pardo palace to Madrid early in the morning, accompanied by her mother, Princess Henry of Battenberg, and her ladies of honor and escorted by a regiment of the royal guards. The British party was installed in the ministry of marine which had been sumptuously prepared. There the Princess put on her wedding dress and Queen Christiana greeted the bride after which the ladies breakfasted together in the blue saloon of the ministry. The wedding cortege started from the royal palace at 9:20 a. m. amid the ringing of church bells, the firing of artillery salutes and the clamorous enthusiasm of the crowds massed along the route. The bride was showered with flowers as she drove to the church.

The Wedding Procession

The wedding procession after leaving the royal palace was loudly cheered by citizens massed along the route. Ahead rode trumpeters in crimson velvet suits of the time of Philip II. sounding the approach of the royal party. Following them came the personnel of the royal household. The equerries and grooms from the royal stables led the King's favorite horses with gold embroidered saddle cloths and colored plumes, accompanied by pages and riding masters and all the luxurious court. Next came a long line of gala coaches of the Spanish grandees, each of a distinctive color, with panels richly painted gilded and jewelled and drawn by magnificent horses in silver harness adorned by tall plumes matching the livery. Within rode the nobility of Spain, the men with their breasts covered with orders and the women in wedding attire but the brilliancy of this part of the procession was far surpassed when the famous royal gala coach came in view, drawn by eight superb white horses with gold and silver harness and lofty plumage looking like the coaches depicted on some illuminated page of a fairy book. The coaches formed one of the most striking features of the procession. They were marvels of luxury; some of tortoise shells, others with precious metals and emblazoned with the royal insignia. They were relics of by-gone days when kings and queens rode in golden vehicles, but they had been renovated in all their original splendor for this occasion. The most interesting coaches were those for the court ladies, the lords-in-waiting for the Infanta and the shell coach for the Queen-mother.

Magnificent Spectacle

All the trappings and surroundings of these magnificent vehicles were in keeping. They were drawn by six and eight white horses well matched and of the finest breeds. About these glittering vehicles circled retinues of grooms, pages, heralds and others in the showy uniforms of Louis XIV. The coaches of the Spanish grandees were hardly less remarkable than those of royalty.

On reaching the chamber of deputies the procession came in sight of the church, which was magnificently adorned for the ceremony. Over the entrance was suspended an immense canopy of red and yellow velvet embroidered with Spanish escutcheons and supported on gold tipped lances. Awaiting the bridal party stood lines of halberdiers and palace guards.

Following the coaches of the Spanish princess and Infanta were those of the visiting princes, including the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Archduke and Archduchess Francis Ferdinand of Austria, the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess Vladimir of Russia, Prince Albrecht of Prussia and Prince Albert of Belgium and representatives of all the royal houses of Europe. Closing this dazzling array of princes appeared a coach bearing the royal crown, in which were seated King Alfonso, his witness, Prince Carlos and His Majesty's little nephew, Prince Alfonso, the actual heir to the throne of Spain.

The massed bands played the Spanish national anthem as the bridal couple passed within the church.

The ceremony was performed with all the impressiveness of the Roman ritual, Cardinal Sancha, archbishop of Toledo, officiating.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

New York, May 30.—Caronia, Liverpool and Queenstown; Gerty Napies.

London, May 30.—Columbia, Boston.

Antwerp, May 30.—Zeeland, New York.

Queenstown, May 30.—Oceanic, New York; Merion, Philadelphia.

Liverpool, May 30.—Caronia, New York.

Boston, May 30.—Bostonian, Manchester.

Nantucket, Mass., May 31.—Steamer Moltke, from Genoa and Naples for New York, 170 miles east of Nantucket, lightship at 1.50 p. m., will probably dock at 2 p. m. Friday.

Montreal, May 31.—The Canadian Pacific steamship Lake Manitoba sailed from Liverpool at 4 p. m. May 29 for Montreal with 1443 passengers.

New York, May 31.—Roma, Naples; Konig Alberta, Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar.

London, May 31.—Massaba, New York.

Liverpool, May 31.—Oceanic, New York.

Havre, May 31.—Lasavoie, New York.

Boston, May 31.—Romanic, Geneva and Naples.

AMERICAN COMPANY TO PRINT CANADA'S NOTES

Foreign Company Secures Four Years Extension of Their Contract.

Ottawa, May 31.—(Special)—The contract with the American Bank Note Company for the printing of the Dominion notes, postage stamps, post and letter cards, post bands and certain inland revenue stamps, has been extended for five years from October 1, 1907.

The agreement between the Yukon council and "Rainmaker" Hatfield of Los Angeles was brought down today and is one of the most unique documents ever submitted to parliament. A "rainmaking" board of seven Dawsonites was to be constituted and they were to indicate the localities in which Hatfield should exercise his wonderful powers. Hatfield and his assistant were due at Dawson the 1st of this month, and if in the opinion of the majority of the board Hatfield made rain as ordered, then he was to get $10,000; if he failed, he was to get only his traveling and living expenses.

The House again was engaged all day discussing the proposal for a committee to investigate the administration of the interior department. Mr. Sifton spoke for over three hours and made the best possible case for the government. Mr. Foster held the floor for two hours in the evening and delivered an address which was a masterpiece of argument, invective and eloquence. The debate will be continued tomorrow.

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NORTH VICTORIA LICENCE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned persons have made application under the provisions of the "Liquor License Act" for a renewal of their Hotel Licenses at the places set opposite their respective names:

Eustace Maude, Point Comfort Hotel, Mayne Island.

Agnew Bros., Mayne Island Hotel, Mayne.

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held to consider the above applications at the Provincial Police Office, Mayne, on Wednesday, the 20th day of June, 1906, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

D. G. COX,
Chief License Inspector.

Provincial Police Office, Victoria, B. C., May 31, 1906. jel

SOUTH VICTORIA LICENCE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned persons have made application under the provisions of the "Liquor License Act" for a renewal of their Hotel Licenses at the places set opposite their respective names.

John A. Virtue, Oak Bay Hotel, Oak Bay.

J. Chamberlain, Willows Hotel, Cadboro Bay Road.

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held to consider the above applications at the Provincial Police Office, City of Victoria, on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1906, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

F. S. HUSSEY,
Chief License Inspector.

Provincial Police Office, Victoria, B. C., May 31, 1906. jel

ESQUIMALT LICENCE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned persons have made application under the provisions of the "Liquor License Act, 1900," for a renewal of their Hotel Licenses at the places set opposite their respective names:

John Day, Esquimalt Hotel, Esquimalt.

Frances Stetson, Ship Hotel, Esquimalt.

Victor Howard, Howard's Hotel, Esquimalt.

Geo. Stokes, Ship Inn, Esquimalt Road.

Hugh Simpson, Coach and Horses, Esquimalt Road.

Alex. Simpson, Halfway House, Esquimalt Road.

Mrs. E. Marshall, Gorge Hotel, The Gorge.

Mrs. M. Gouge, Four Mile House, Goldstream Road.

Peter Bros., Parson's Bridge Hotel, Goldstream Road.

D. Campbell, Colwood Hotel, Colwood Road.

L. O. Dennis, Oakdell House, Colwood.

A. Slater, Goldstream Hotel, Goldstream.

Ed. Cutler, Brush Ensign Hotel, Sooke Road.

Mrs. J. Wark, Strathcona Hotel, Shawnigan Lake.

J. J. Jackson, San Juan Hotel, Port Renfrew.

A meeting of the Board of License Commissioners will be held to consider the above applications at the provincial Police office, City of Victoria, on Friday, the 15th day of June, 1906, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon.

F. S. HUSSEY,
Chief License Inspector.

Provincial Police Office, Victoria, B. C., May 31, 1906. jel



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SCHOOL CHILDREN AND THEIR HEALTH

Topic Which Engaged Attention of Trustees at Meeting Yesterday.

The resignation of Robert S. Mowat from the position of school trustee was accepted at a meeting of the board held yesterday afternoon. Trustee Jay was voted to the chair and the others present were Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, Miss Cameron, Messrs. Hall and Lewis.

The first business to be considered was the resignation. The communication was dated from Whitehorse and the reason given was that Mr. Mowat had accepted a two-year position in the Yukon.

On motion of Trustee Lewis, seconded by Trustee Mrs. Jenkins, the resignation was accepted, and W. W. Northcott was appointed returning officer with a request to take action to bring about an election.

A communication was received from H. Shade, plumbing inspector, notifying the board that the Hillside school was not connected with the sewer, and that unless attended to within ten days steps will be taken to enforce the sewer regulations.

Chairman Jay stated that he had been in conversation with Mr. Shade, who had informed him that the connection must be made at once. He was of the opinion that if the work were carried out during the holidays everything would be in order. It was decided to notify the inspector that the work will be carried out during the summer holidays, which commence in a few weeks.

Dr. Fagan, who was present, addressed the board regarding the instruction of the pupils of the High school with reference to tuberculosis. He stated that he had given several lectures at the High school and very little attention had been given to the subject. He was very anxious that the pupils should be better instructed in matters pertaining to health than they are at present.

He was of the opinion that the teachers were the proper persons to impart the knowledge to the children, as they always had them under their care and knew their characteristics; whereas if professional persons were to lecture they were liable to deal with the subject from a professional standpoint, in which case the pupils would not understand them. He suggested that the teachers should qualify themselves, so that they could teach the children with some degree of knowledge of the requirements of the subject. He stated that he did not intend to lay blame on the teachers, as he was aware that they were not called on to give any special attention to the study, but he did think that the teachers should be asked to give more attention to the study of hygiene than they do at present.

Trustee Hall could not understand why the lectures had not done anyy good or why they were discontinued. He stated that he had done his best to have the lectures continued, but had failed. He complimented the pupils of the High school on the intelligent attention they had given him when he addressed them and he was of the opinion that the pupils of the High school were well fitted to receive lectures from professional men. He thought that a knowledge of hygiene was necessary, and any education without hygiene was wanting in a most important section.

Dr. Fagan stated that he was willing to meet the teachers to give them any information, so that they might impart the knowledge to the pupils.

Trustee Hall was of the opinion that the present system of education was no good and was only the dregs of bygone generations. He thought that when it was considered that eight or nine hours a day was sufficient for men to work, ten to sixteen hours was too long for children. He was decidedly opposed to home lessons. The children are in school long enough to be taught all they require, without having to do lessons when they should be in bed. He suggested that a committee should be formed to outline a course of study dealing with the development of the body.

Trustee Miss Cameron was in accord with Trustee Hall and stated that the only way to stop having home lessons was to discontinue the examination system. She pointed out that at present the teachers are given a course which they must follow, and they are compelled to give the pupils home lessons in order that they might be well up in the examination. By the departure of the examination system the pupils would be able to devote more of their time to hygiene. She pointed to the fact that the British Columbia Medical Society met in August, and suggested that the question should be taken up by that body and recommendations made to the department of education, as it was only on their orders that the course of study was altered.

Superintendent Eaton stated that the department of health of the city was very ineffective and the schools were suffering every month from inadequate measures to prevent the spread of disease in the schools, and the schools did not receive the support of the city physicians regarding the certificates of children who had been ill. Not only this, but parents were in the habit of sending their children to school when not thoroughly recovered from illness, much to the danger of the remainder of the school. He thought that steps should be taken to have the regulations rigidly enforced. He was of the opinion that the studies taught in the schools were underestimated. He stated that at present the pupils are taught from text books, and at present a new book was under consideration which will deal more closely with hygiene.

Trustee Miss Cameron moved that the secretary be instructed to arrange with the teachers of senior grades for a meeting with Dr. Fagan, when he will address them on the necessity of giving more attention to hygiene.

The meeting then adjourned.

LECTURED ON INDIA.

Rev. Ebenezer Lynn Tells of Conditions in Great British Dependency.

At Gospel Hall, Pandora street, yesterday evening, Rev. Ebenezer Lynn, who has been in many years in southern India and is now on his way to England, delivered a very interesting lecture on his work and experiences.

I nthe famine which swept India in 1900 and which will be remembered by all because of the ravages it was reported to have created among the lower classes, Rev. Mr. Lynn affirms, some 7,000,000 lost their lives though starvation and disease. This, however, is now a matter of history. Since then there have been numerous less general periods of distress in different districts. These are so frequent that they are seldom heard of in the outside world. It is in these times of trouble that the missionaries carry on their labors of relief with indefatigable energy and gratifying results.

The lower classes, Rev. Mr. Lynn explains, are usually so impoverished under the best of conditions that the slightest scarcity means a tightening of the belt and short allowances. As a matter of fact, in many parts no more than one meal a day is served. When the famine approaches, the bread-winner of a family almost always sets out to find work. Possibly he is never heard of again, and his better half follows him with the same object in view. The children are deserted. In the majority of cases they die a most painful death. It is to the work of rescuing the little ones that the missionaries have devoted much attention. Orphans' homes have been established at many points, and many thousands have been gathered in and are beign brought up in Christian environments.

Rev. Mr. Lynn says the moral standard throughout India is exceptionally low. The prevailing conditions were such as to cause a deplorable state of affairs. Many took advantage of the poverty of thousands of young girls, left homeless as a result of the ravages of the famine, to tender them aid, only to lead them into paths of sin and vice. It was this practice of the missionaries were fighting strenuously, and, he hoped, with some success.

Still another influence which he thought tended to lower the moral standard was the custom that had been practiced among the higher castes from time immemorial. It was that of child marriage.

To illustrate the work that is being done in the endeavor to ameliorate the distressing conditions of the destitute, Rev. Mr. Lynn recounts the career of a remarkable and clever Indian widow. Having been converted, she recognized the state of affairs and the imperative need of relief. Obtaining funds from the United States and other points, she erected a large home at a place near Poona, in the Bombay presidency. This completed, she started out on her errand of mercy, and now there are some two thousand young ladies being sheltered beneath that hospitable roof. Inspired by her example, a fellow missionary of Rev. Mr. Lynn had a mission constructed near by for boys and is doing work almost as necessary as that first mentioned.

TORE THEIR FLESH.

"My children were taken with an itching, burning skin disease and tore their flesh until it was sore, and their shirts would sometimes be wet with blood. The doctor did not seem to know what ailed them and could give no relief, so I began using Dr. Chase's Ointment. Whenever it was applied it did its work well and has entirely cured them of this horrible disease."—Mrs. Lois McKay, Tiverton, Digby Co., N. S.

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CANADIAN TRADE WITH THE ORIENT

Commercial Agent at Yokohama Submits an Interesting Report.

In a recent report, Mr. Alex. MacLean, Canadian commercial agent at Yokohama, makes note of several lines of trade in the Orient of interest to exporters and importers of the Dominion His communication, in part, is as follows:

Fish.—Inquiries from the Pacific coast of Canada are prompted by the idea that there should be a market for such fish as soft cured kippers, soft cured bloaters, dressed frozen salmon, and dressed frozen halibut. It is said that these goods find market in China of which evidence is afforded; and it "does not appear why there should not be a market in Japan.

The answer may be in substance what I have reported with regard to many things which people think should find a market here. These goods and such as these from Canada, are not being offered here. The market is abundantly supplied, partly by the Japanese fisheries, and partly by business connections with foreign countries. There is, therefore, no need felt to go to Canada; but interested parties here would be glad to consider Canadian offers, by which it is implied that Canadian agency and samples should be here present.

With regard to China, the leading Chinese ports are larger, and have a much larger foreign population than those of Japan, and therefore a corresponding larger consumption of foreign foods. Then large as the population of Japan is, that of China is ten times greater. So that the native consumption of foreign foods may be taken to be much larger in China. Japan being wholly insular, is more of a maritime country than any of her continental neighbors. Next to rice, fish is the food of the masses. Not only are there vast fishery facilities, but there is, ever present the incentive to make the most of them.

In the way of fish canning, Japan has aspirations on her own account, and has been indulging them with results as follows:

Exported.	Value yen.
1902	285,700
1903	384,500
1904	633,700
1905	1,000,700

There is, of course some home consumption that is not apparent here. The species included in these canning operations are cod, tai, shell-fish, etc. These exports are to Corea and China, and to Hong Kong, the Philippines, Hawaii, Canada, Australia and southern islands.

Chip and Straw Braids.—There is a large demand for this class of goods for the European and American markets. It is said to be greater than Japan can at present supply. The production of these goods is not through the medium of factories, in the ordinary sense of that term. The industry is of really domestic character. Families and households in certain country localities do this work when outdoor employment is slack, in the winter or other seasons. It is regarded as work not suited to production by machinery, because of the innumerable variations of pattern for comparatively small lots, and the changing patterns, every succeeding season. For the same reason stocks are not accumulated excepting as called for by each season's orders. The European and American markets, say, this year formulate the patterns for next year's fashionable demand, send them out here to their correspondents, the exporters, who in turn have the orders placed in the country under agreement to have the goods furnished in time for export.

But notwithstanding this general way of dealing between the exporter here and the importer in foreign countries, merchants, say in Canada, can correspond with exporting firms here, inquiring for the latest patterns and ordering their supply on the usual commercial terms, and their orders will be filled.

The trade in this country is controlled by an association. This body controls the operatives, and fixes the selling price; first, the price to the exporter here; and second, to the importer in foreign countries. So that the trade may be said to be pretty well in hand. The chances of bargaining for better prices varies according to the width, etc., of the braid. But there are no 'two prices.' The following exporting firms or any of them should be communicated with by firms in Canada desiring to import directly.

Foreign Exporters in Yokohama.—Winckler & Co., American Trading Co., A. Owston; Jardine, Carlowitz & Co., Becker Co., Runge Matheson & Co., Simon Evers & Co., C. Dodwell & Co., Sale & Frazer, Pollak Bros., & Thomas, Faber & Voight, Cornes & Co., Berrick Bros., Strome & Co., Jewett & Bent, Schopfocher Bros. & Co.

Japanese Firms in Yokohama.—Nosawa Gumi, 57 Yamashita Cho, Enjumatsu Okudan, 12 Itchome Aioicho, Kumitaki Shoten, Ltd., 6 Nichome Yamabukicho, Heizaburo Yamaguchi, 52 Nanchome Aioicho, Inouye, K., Aioicho Itchome, Shimada, D., Aioicho Itchome, Yonegara, H., 19 Tokiwa Nichome.

Japanese Firms in Tokio.—Hikotaro Noro, 7 Nichome Matsuzakacho, Honjoku. Yasunosuke Matsuoka, Yanagiwarakashi, Kandako.

As to the trade in respect of seasons, the harvest comes towards the end of May. After threshing the straw is sorted and bleached by sulphur process. Then, onward until Christmas the plaiting is done. At the same time and afterwards the goods are going forward to the exporting houses for packing and shipping according to orders in hand. Orders for Great Britain, Canada and the United States, required for the spring fashions, would be filled during the early winter months, say, November, December and January.

Mr. MacLean also calls the attention of Canadian merchants to the fact that important tariff changes have been made by Japan which will take effect on October 1, 1906.

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SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE.

E. & N. Management Preparing for its Early Inauguration.

The summer suburban train service of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway will be put in operation on June 20 and will be continued until September, as in former ytars; but it is not improbable that this season the service will be extended to Duncan, as the residents of that thriving centre are anxious to obtain a more frequent connection with the city. The proposal is now being considered by the management and a decision will be announced before the train is put on.

The demand made by Duncan people, however, has not grown altogether out of summer resort necessities or for excursion purposes; there has been a genuine development in and around Duncan within the last couple of years which it would be well for Victoria business men to take note of. The population there has been increased by the addition of a class of people who have taken up farms and are working them on a businesslike scale, while of course the mines have done a great deal in attracting capital and people. Nearby, at Kokaliah, several parties are developing promising claims on option basis, and although nothing is said publicly on the subject, it is understood from those who have inside knowledge on the subject that the properties are highly favorable.

A further reason for improved train facilities with Duncan is the fact that numbers of fishermen and sportsmen are now in the habit of coming down from the lower Mainland, and it is to their interest to be able to spend as much of the time at their disposal as possible on the fishing grounds and yet make convenient and favorable connections on the home trip.

KIDNEY DISEASE—GRAVEL.

"I was afflicted with kidney disease and gravel in its most severe form, having often a stoppage of water accompanied by the most dreadful agony. By using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills the disease was eradicated from my system in less than six months. I have gained in weight, sleep well, and feel better than I have for twenty years."—Mr. W. Smith, Port Dalhousie, Ont.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Duff)

Re Charles Gardner—Mr. Taylor, K. C., applied for a writ of habeas corpus directing the release of the above named. The application was refused.

Mr. McPhillips, K. C., for the crown

Re estate of K. McKenzie, deceased, intestate, and re estate of J. H. Coulthard, deceased—Mr. Crease applied for letters of administration and probate, respectively. The order was made.

Re Konia Kato and Muka Youemura—Mr. Moresby applied under the provisions of the Marriage Act for permission of the court for the marriage of these minors. The order asked for was made.

Full Court List

Following is a list of applications set for argument at the sittings of the full court, which commence on Tuesday next:

McCrimmon vs. Smith and Newswander vs. Geigerich—Appeals from Duff, J.

Culori vs. Andrews, Re Union Loan Co., Re E. A. Carew Gibson, Cane vs. Lewis, Green vs. B. C. Electric Ry. Co., Herman vs. Adams, Inverarity vs. Hanington—Appeals from Morrison, J.

Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. Lewis, Watson vs. Hamilton, Dickinson vs. Helliwell, Boag vs. Wharton—Appeals from Henderson, Co. J.

Hoffus vs. Lenora Mount Sicker Mining Co., Star Mining Co. vs. White, and Morton and Symonds vs. Nichols—Appeals from Hunter, C. J.

BAD ATTACK OF LA GRIPPE.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
May 23rd to 29th, 1906.

Weather conditions during the past week have been somewhat more favorable than during the previous week.

On the 23rd instant a low area made its appearance over British Columbia, causing cloudy weather on the coast, with rain on the evening of the 24th and on the 25th, when this area became a disturbance of decided character central off the Washington coast, causing moderate to heavy rainfall in Southern British Columbia, Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern California; the disturbance then moved inland and became central in the Kootenay region, the barometer at Victoria falling to 29.25 inches. At the same time a heavy southeast gale prevailed on the outside waters, causing an hourly wind velocity of 68 miles at North Head, mouth of the Columbia river. The pressure continued low both over the province and the adjoining states, and the disturbance becoming central in Utah became the controlling factor in the weather west of the Rockies, causing showery, unsettled conditions. By the 28th another disturbance appeared off the Queen Charlotte islands, which developed and passing to the southeastward became merged in the low area in Utah and Nevada. The pressure then began to increase on the Californian coast and slowly to move upward to Vancouver island, and the week closes with prospects of fairer and warmer weather. The rainfall during the week has been moderate to heavy on the island and the lower mainland, with showers further north at Kamloops and Barkerville, but in the Pacific states the rain has been at times excessively heavy, especially in California and Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington. The entire week has been showery and cool, though not so cool as the week previous. No damaging frosts occurred, and in only a few instances were light frosts reported, and those chiefly in the higher American plateau districts. In the Northwest provinces the pressure has for the most part been high with colder weather and frosts at night during the fore part of the week. The precipitation has been more than usual, especially on the southern border.

At Victoria there were 42 hours and 54 minutes of bright sunshine, as compared with 14 hours of the previous week; the highest temperature was 67.3 on the 28th, and the lowest 43.6 on the 27th; rain, 0.38 inch.

At Vancouver highest temperature 64 on the 28th, 29th; lowest 41 on 27th, rain 0.89 inch.

At New Westminster highest 70 on 28th, lowest 42 on 27th; rain 1.12 inches.

At Kamloops highest 78 on 25th, lowest 48 on 29th; rain 0.36 inch.

At Barkerville highest 70 on 25th, lowest 30 on 29th; rain 0.24 inch.

Owing to wire trouble the reports from Port Simpson, Atlin and Dawson are incomplete.

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April, 1906.

Highest temperature . 70.7
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Mean temperature . 50.87
Total precipitation for the month 0.46 inch; average amount 1.56 inches.
Bright sunshine, 196 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion 0.48 (constant sunshine being 1).

LAURIER AND LOOT.

The association of Laurier and Loot is quite natural, and justifiable. Nobody suspects Sir Wilfrid of looting or grafting, but he is in very bad company. He is head of a government that has become notorious for the rottenness of several of its leading departments, against which Liberals are rising in revolt all over the country. He permits it, and, therefore, either it has his tacit approval or he is powerless in the hands of his followers. In either case, there is not much to be said in his defence. In a partnership, if one partner is "wicked," the public holds the firm responsible for his misdeeds. The good partner must either dissolve the partnership or accept the onus with the wicked partner. A similar plea used to be put forward on behalf of Hon. G. W. Ross, premier of Ontario, and it was attempted to absolve him from knowledge of or complicity with the doings of his "wicked partners"; but, guilty or not guilty, having permitted himself to be kept in power by the corrupt methods of the "machine," the electors decided to remove the government lock, stock and barrel. You can't perpetuate a government on the reputation of one member of it, even though he were as pure as an angel. It may be true, as the Globe expressed it, that the birds of ill omen at Ottawa do not nest in his hair; but they are nesting all about him and he is boss of the rookery. Laurier and Loot, in this instance, are connected by the conjunctive "and." He is not Loot, but he is next to it and joined to it. If he wants to alter the situation he should make it "Laurier or Loot" and let his followers understand what "or" means in that connection.

A CONSPICUOUS EXAMPLE.

Mr. Bourassa is a follower of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, generally speaking, but not always through good and evil report. He had his lucid periods, and while in these moods is apt to express himself with refreshing candor. During the course of the indemnity debate he discussed the evolution of Mr. Sifton from a man of no means to one of great affluence, and his observations are peculiarly interesting in view of the revelations which are now being made. We are not desirous of drawing inferences which are not obvious. Mr. Sifton seems to be one of the products, and, perhaps, the most notable product, of a system which has now permeated all channels of federal politics. In New York under Tammany rule it was common to refer to the spoils of office as a "brown stone front," and they were frequently piloted to here and there as being made out of such and such a contract. Mr. Sifton's wealth seems to have been the cumulative result of many agencies simultaneously at work. It would be probably difficult for him to segregate any particular possession and refer it to any particular source. There were many grists brought to his mill. But reverting to Mr. Bourassa: "I do not know what Mr. Sifton's financial circumstances are," he said, "but I do not think he comes under the heading of those self-sacrificing heroes who have lost everything they earned in their private capacity by serving the country. Every one knows that the honorable member for Brandon arrived in Ottawa a few years ago in very modest circumstances, and that he has stepped out of the government to all appearance not at all a pauper requiring a pension at the hands of the people of Canada.

"He was at the head of one of the largest departments of this government, and if he could out of his salary of $7,000 and his indemnity build up a large fortune, this proves that he did not sacrifice himself for the country. It is sometimes observed that politics act in a strange way to some people. When I entered politics I had horses and four country houses. But I have seen members of the government who, when they entered it, had no horse and no house at all, and now they have several horses and several houses. I do not want to impute anything unworthy to public men to these gentlemen to whom politics have been so fortunate, but what I have stated proves my contention that the fact that a man has been a minister of the crown for five years is not necessarily prima facie evidence that he has sacrificed himself for the country."

Mr. Sifton has several mansions, and one or two private yachts. His chief residences, we are informed upon the authority of the Mail and Empire, are at Ottawa and Brockville. He has been a liberal patron of architecture and the arts, and, therefore, his wealth is not wholly wrested from the enjoyment of the people. It would appear that he is as skilful and artistic in spending his money as he was in his methods of acquiring it. This may be regarded as impertinent discussion of a man's private affairs, but Mr. Sifton is a public man very much in the public eye, about whose acquisitions a great many questions have been asked. He is a political product, unique in his way, and has set an example that has been assiduously, though, in many instances, clumsily followed.

The London Gentlewoman, a society paper, has given a description of the Ottawa palace. This mansion is known as "Armadale." It is magnificently appointed and artistically decorated. The Gentlewoman says it shows what wealth and good taste can do when judiciously intermingled. The wide hall has a wainscot of golden oak, and the sitting room is in a mellow crimson and gold. The dining room is in crimson and olive. The furniture is of mahogany, and the silverplate is superb. The drawing room is finished in white and gold, while the furniture is upholstered in dull gold that harmonizes pleasingly with a carpet of mossy green and pastel rose tints. The billiard room contains valuable Bonheur and Landseer pictures, while the library is full of books from floor to ceiling. The stables are up to date in every particular. It seems that the Ottawa house does not stand comparison with the Brockville seat, which has been described by the Recorder of that town. The residence, with grounds, is costing the ex-minister $200,000. For months sixty workmen have been busy preparing the house, while on the ground many farmers for miles around have found lucrative employment. The house is equipped with every modern convenience, including six bathrooms. A road a mile long has been specially constructed on the estate, and a dock has been dug out for the yachts.

VICTUALING THE KESTREL.

The Kestrel was one of the ships provided by the Dominion government for the fisheries protective service and placed on the Pacific coast. We do not know that its duties in that respect have been very arduous. It has occasionally been very useful in conveying political parties from one point of the coast to the other, and for official junketing trips. Originally it was intended to keep the Yankees from stealing the fish in Canadian waters. Several times, we believe, it has spoken American fishing craft, and requested them not to be seen within the three-mile limit when official duties compelled the Kestrel to go north. This has been very obligingly complied with. However, the Kestrel has done a good deal, incidentally, to promote trade and industry at Vancouver. Last year, as shown by the auditor-general's report, she spent about $25,000 in repairs, and some $7,500 in provisioning a crew, and as no questions were asked about prices it made it very profitable business for the merchants and manufacturers there, succeeding to that extent in popularizing the Laurier government and the local representative. We should be able to recall other reasons for the existence of the Kestrel and other things she has done, but these have escaped our memory for the present. It is, after all, a matter of very secondary importance. What we wish to call attention to was the very complete and thoughtful manner in which the government provides for the creature comforts of those aboard of her, although we have an idea that if the service paid the men better wages and gave them less of the luxuries of life they would be better satisfied. For instance, it cost $7,500 to victual the crew for ten months ending April 30th, 1905, and the wages amounted to only $7,400. That is to say, they were supposed to have eaten more than their wages came to. In private life that would not be considered sound finance. A survey of the bill of particulars is a somewhat astonishing one for seafaring men, and if we were to publish it in detail we fancy there would be an inconvenient rush for billets in the service. Nothing that the stomach of man could wish for has been omitted. Among the "necessaries" provided were plentiful supplies of cocoa, cream, greengages, oysters, peaches, assorted fruit, pears, chicken and turkey galore, blueberries, cherries, clams, honey by the case, jam, lobsters by the case, assorted cakes, pineapple, shrimps (no less), strawberries, lunch tongue, blackberries, chicken soups, maple syrup, nuts and raisins, plums, preserves, pickles, chocolate and oceans of sugar and tea and coffee and asparagus, etc. Meals at $1.15 a day is pretty good living, and that is supposed to represent actual cost of provisions, without the profit which the hotel or boarding-house figures on.

After all is said and done, however, it is modest compared with the outfitting of the Arctic and the Montcalm. When it comes to a matter of spoils, the west is only incidentally in it. No such windfalls have ever come this way as sugar bowls at $27 each or coffee pots at $21. These are for the select political upper ten of Quebec and not for the western "hoi polloi." Still, all things considered, so far as the Kestrel is concerned, British Columbia has not fared so badly as in some other and more important respects.

The Dominion fleet in 1900 cost the country $273,065, and in 1905 $1,044,477. That we are not getting four times as good a service now as then is obvious from the amount it takes to outfit the present crews.

The Laurier government at all events propose to make the people of Canada observe the Sabbath day. The redeeming feature of this arrangement is that there will be one day in seven, presumably, in which grafting by its followers will not be permitted.

It is a tight race between the departments of interior and marine and fisheries for the record in graft. Under Mr. Sifton the former had a long lead for some time, but it is about neck and neck at the present.

From the opposition that is developing towards the metric system on all sides, it is evident that it involves a question upon which much can be said on both sides. The arguments against it are not all based on prejudice, or otherwise a system represented to be so easy and which promises so much would recommend itself.

We wish it to be distinctly understood that living is not so much dearer in British Columbia than in other parts of Canada, because it costs twice as much to provision the crew of the Kestrel as it does the guests of a first-class hotel like the King Edward in Toronto. The official mariners of Canada are men with highly cultivated tastes.

The Nelson Economist has been merged into the Daily Canadian, a new Conservative daily that is being started in Nelson, under the management of D. M. Carley. The new paper is a five-page, four-column paper, and is edited by Rev. W. W. Baer, formerly of Nanaimo. Nelson is a limited field for two dailies, but we have no doubt that the proprietors have considered carefully the cost. They certainly have the best wishes of the Colonist for their success. Mr. Carley is old enough and has been in the printing business long enough to know what his field is capable of.

By way of postscript, it may be added that it was reported in yesterday's afternoon paper that Mr. H. A. Frederick has taken the contract for supplying the Fifth Regiment this summer, during camp, with "two first-class meals a day at the rate of 30 cents per day," and we are further assured that "Mr. Frederick promises a wholesome and substantial menu and is confident of giving general satisfaction." If he can do that with a profit, it might be interesting to compare 30 cents a day for hungry men, after hard outdoor drill, with $1.15 a day, at cost, on board the Kestrel for men living a life of comparative ease.

The Nova Scotia House of Assembly has been dissolved and the elections will be held on June 20th. The Halifax Chronicle claims that the record of the Murray government has been so good that it is absolutely hopeless for the opposition to put up any candidates at all. In fact, there never was such a premier anywhere in the world as Premier Murray. As the whole is greater than the less, it would be clearly in the interests of the Liberals to make Mr. Murray premier of Canada instead of Sir Wilfrid. As things are going now at Ottawa pretty soon if an archangel were to change places with Laurier he couldn't save the reputation of the Liberal party. It is quite safe to say that none of the party leaders in the House of Commons will be invited down to assist Mr. Murray in his election campaign.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

LINCOLN AND WATER.

Sir—When the late President Lincoln was practicing as a lawyer his advice and practice was to compel litors who harbored no resentment in the hour of defeat. Seward, the ambition of whose life was crushed when Lincoln was nominated, and who accepted office under the rail-splitter only "to save the country," had no cheap rejoris to forget when he came to acknowledge his adversary as "the best man of us all"; and today the South can find no word of offence in all the utterances of the most tireless advocate of emancipation and the Union.

It may be claimed, however, that Lincoln's early reputation as a fair, clean practitioner does not prove that he was regarded seriously as a lawyer when he first practiced on the circuit, and of course it does not. But there is very positive evidence, I think, in Victoria, we want this advice.

The city council apparently were unanimous in their desire to have Goldstream water. If the city buys it now by the gallon, it will require a much smaller capital, and there will be nothing undignified in re-selling it for city purposes. The water utility will belong to the city.

I should like to write a few lines on the present mode of charging for water. In some measure the charge should be in proport on to benefits received. Our present supply is sufficient if we did not require water for protection against fire. Those who have much to protect ought to pay more than those who have merely washing up to do. This I think ought to be an initial charge on tenants and property (stock, etc.).

Then after the initial charge sell the water as cheaply for manufacturing or garden purposes as you find sufficient to pay cost.

Meters seem to be as much wanted in the centre of the city as they are out of town, where there are gardens to water. Careless plumbing allows the water to run to waste in vast, almost incredible quantities. A report lately on the subject from New York city was astonishing. In English cities the discovery of such waste is cured by the magistrate.

I pay less for water by the meter than I did before I had one; and I use a good deal of water in my garden. I know of houses which use not half the water which I do, yet pay as much or more for simply water rent. By the present arrangement I save money here. The city council was rich that day they reduced the price of water by meter.

CITIZEN.

FELLOWSHIP BETWEEN THE BRANCHES OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sir—A notable document signed by the leaders of religious life in Great Britain, and widely published both there and elsewhere, has come under my notice. It is an invitation to all the ministers of religion in the old land to make next Lord's Day—Whitsunday—a day of special prayer for increased fellowship among all branches of the Christian church.

Believing in the Holy Catholic Church and profoundly impressed by the vast benefit to the world by a clearer manifestation of its essential unity, I am grateful to the worthies of the Old Country churches for their timely appeal, and venture to hope that you will reproduce it in the columns of The Colonist for the encouragement and guidance of such as may feel that Christian Canada should unite with Christian Britain in prayer for the more complete visible fellowship of all who call Jesus Christ Lord and Savior.

W. LESLIE CLAY.

The following is the invitation referred to:

"We who subscribe this letter represent widely different Christian communities. We agree in deprecating at present any large schemes of corporate reunion, which seem to us premature, or any attempts to treat our existing religious divergences as unimportant; but we agree also in believing profoundly that our Lord Jesus Christ meant us to be one in visible fellowship; we feel profoundly the paralyzing effect upon the moral forces of Christianity which our divisions inevitably produce, and we recognise with the fullest conviction that it is the duty of all Christians who desire in this respect the fulfilment of the Divine purpose to give themselves to penitence and prayer—to penitence, because we have all in various ways, as bodies and as individuals, contributed to produce and perpetuate differences, and to prayer, because what we all alike need is that God should open our minds and hearts to receive without prejudice the gradual revelation of His will as to the ways by which we are to be drawn together.

Being so far agreed, we are venturing, not, we believe, without the guidance of the Holy Spirit, to approach as far as we can all the Christian ministers of religion in England, to ask them to prepare their congregations for a united effort of prayer, on Whitsunday next at the principal morning service, for the reunion of Christians, special care being taken that such prayer should be entirely controversial and should involve no assumptions except those which all Christians can make their own, namely:

That our Lord meant us to be one in visible fellowship.

That our existing divisions hinder or even paralyzed His work.

That we all deserve chastisement and need penitence for the various ways in which we have contributed to produce or promote division.

That we all need open and candid minds to receive light and yet more light, so that in ways we perhaps as yet can hardly imagine we may be led back towards unity.

We believe that by these solemn exercises of penitential devotion dispositions may be created and nourished which will do much to end the needless embitterment so frequently pervading our differences of judgment and creed, and that a freer way may be prepared for the Divine purpose to realise itself."

This invitation or declaration is subscribed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Archbishop of York, the chairman of the Congregational Church of England and Wales, the president of the United Free churches, the president of the Wesleyan Methodist conference, the moderator of the Presbyterian Church of England, the president of the Baptist Union, the moderator of the general assembly of the Church of Scotland, the moderator of the United Free church, the primus of the Episcopal Church of Scotland, and the president of the New Connection Methodist church.

BIRDCAGE WALK EXTENSION.

Sir—To the man who cherishes an affection for his native or adopted city, and who entertains an ardent faith in the brightness of its future, the action of our councillors is too often most disappointing and disheartening. The valiant vaporings of the council chamber, chamber of commerce, or tourist association, end either in pure smoke, or in picayunish and inadequate action. There seems to be a dearth of men amongst us having clear foresight, a broad grasp of things and a true sense of proportion.

The subject that more particularly has compelled me to trouble you with the foregoing reflections is the cement sidewalk now being laid on the west side of Carr street. I really cannot imagine how the council could consent to ruin a beautiful thoroughfare by reducing its proportions to that of a mere lane. They have expropriated the Cameron residence; why not let the good work go on by expropriating a strip of sufficient width on Carr street to carry the street through on a uniform plan? To lay down this sidewalk on the present line is, I consider, the height of folly, and will assuredly be deplored by all, when the opportunity to remedy it has passed away. Is it yet too late to interdict the decree?

This thoroughfare will be the principal avenue to the park, and, as it is, will be quite inadequate to dispose of the volume of traffic, both vehicular and pedestrian, that it will frequently be required to carry. I think, therefore, that it is a very serious blunder to go on with these permanent improvements without making a strenuous effort to have the street widened. I dislike making a reflection on individuals, but I will say that I think the owners of property along the route might have been public-spirited enough to have offered the necessary land as a gift to the city, or at least at a nominal figure, especially in consideration of the great improvement effected on their property by the alteration indicated.

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A Trip North.—John Brown, for a long time connected with the business of the Albion stove works, left last evening by the steamer Camosun for the northern districts, in the interests of his firm, which reports business constantly expanding.

School Board Vacancy.—An effort is being made by friends of A. B. McNeill to induce him to offer himself as a candidate for the vacant position on the school board. So far there are few aspirants for the honor putting in an appearance.

Customs Sale.—W. Jones, Dominion government auctioneer, gives notice that acting under instructions from Collector of Customs Newbury, he will sell by public auction on Wednesday, June 6th, at 11 a. m., at the Victoria customs building, unclaimed, abandoned and seized goods; also wreckage of Valencia and King David.

Received by Pope.—Word was received from Rome yesterday morning to the effect that Mrs. M. R. Douglas and her son John were accorded a private audience by His Holiness Pope Pius X. on May 17th. Mrs. Douglas will shortly return to Victoria, and it is understood that it is her intention to erect a handsome residence on part of the Fairfield estate, adjoining the home of her son, Alderman J. A. Douglas.

New Sprinkler.—The new street sprinkler, which will be operated in connection with the tramway system is well on towards completion. All the local construction work is finished, the tank is ready, and workmen are waiting for the arrival of some necessary machinery from eastern factories. This is expected any day, and very soon after it arrives the car will make regular daily excursions over all the street car lines, laying the dust wherever possible.

Fire Record.—The fire record for May is as follows: 1st, 9:30 a. m., fire at Mrs. Janes, 80 North Pembroke street, loss $800; 1st, 3:30 p. m., fire on roof of cottage, Taunton street, no loss; 2nd, box 62, fire in carshed, Discovery street, loss $64; 2nd, 7:50 p. m., chimney fire, Boyd treet; 5th, 10:05 a. m., roof Mrs. Scrogg's house, Bellot street, loss $100; 5th, 2:35 p. m., fire at three cottages, Stanley avenue, loss $1,625; 5th, 3:30 p. m., fire at R. E. Gosnell's, Bellot street, loss $500; 6th, box 9, false alarm; 12th, box 37, fire in rear of C. Baxter, Leighton road; 13th, box 71, false alarm; 17th, telephone, false alarm, 173 Pandora street; 19th, roof of B. C. Market building, loss $5. Total loss $3,694.

British Labor Members.—The Winnipeg Voice in a recent issue said: "Although it is not finally settled, it is very probable that the visit of the British labor members of parliament to Canada will take place towards the end of August. Their trip will commence in the East and work towards the West with the expectation of meeting the Trades and Labor congress when it convenes in Victoria, B. C., about the middle of September. It was at first planned for the representatives to visit Australia and take in Canada on the return, bringing them here in December or January. Later communications from J. Ramsay MacDonald, the secretary of the Labor party, give promise of a change in these plans as mentioned above."

The Fishery Commission.—Arrangement has been made for a joint meeting of the Canadian and Washington fishery commissioners to be held on July 5th when important questions at issue will be discussed until the 11th of July. The dates set are only temporarily and were decided upon pending the approval of all concerned. From July 5th until July 9th, the Washington state commissioners and the British Columbia commissioners will visit the Puget Sound canneries and British Columbia traps, besides those in the state of Juan de Fuca, Point Roberts and Boundary Bay. July 10-11 the commissioners will hold a conference at Vancouver, Wash., where plans for the ensuing year, and the best means for the propagation of the fish industry of the Northwest will be discussed.

Trades Congress.—Various plans have been suggested for the reception and entertainment of the members of the Trades and Labor congress when it convenes in this city in September. At a meeting of the local branch it now suggested that a dance should be held on some evening the delegates are here. This meeting with considerable approval a committee was appointed to investigate and report. It is impossible at present to indicate the number of delegates likely to come west, but the men who do make the trip will include some of the most representative in the labor interests of the Dominion. The labor convention in September next will be the first ever held in British Columbia, and incalculable good is bound to result from whatever favorable impression labor leaders carry away with them.

Civil Engineers Coming.—News has been received to the effect that the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers will visit the Pacific Coast in August or September next. The society annually makes a tour. One year its members visited the iron works at Sydney, C. B., another year they went to Boston, and last year they visited Niagara. Their coming trip will be their first to the Pacific Coast and will not prove the most uninteresting. The society is a very strong one and it is expected that 100 members will make the excursion west. Belonging to the organisation, which has its headquarters at Montreal, are some of the brightest men in Canada. Among those who will probably accompany the party to the Pacific Coast will be Prof. McLeod of McGill University; C. A. Rent, city engineer of Toronto; E. Marceau, chief engineer of canals, Montreal; and the well known hydraulic engineers, John Kennedy and C. H. Keefer, Dominion government engineer of this province.

A vivid and realistic reproduction of the Frisco Disaster can be seen tonight, A. O. U. W. hall, at 8:30.

Tonight at 8:30—see the Destruction of San Francisco by Earthquake and Fire, faithfully reproduced at the A. O. U. W. hall.

Woman's Auxiliary.—This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the monthly meeting of the diocesan board of the Woman's Auxiliary to Missions in connection with the Anglican church will be held at the schoolroom of St. Saviour's church.

Citizens' League.—This evening at the W. C. T. U. rooms at 8 o'clock, there will be the usual meeting of the Victoria Citizens' league. The executive committee will convene at 7 o'clock. The presence of every representative at the general meeting is most important.

Master Gunner.—Confirmatory reports have reached the city of the appointment of Master Gunner Mulcahy to the position of first class master gunner in connection with the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery corps stationed at Work Point barracks.

Commissariat Department.—H. A. Frederick, formerly proprietor of the Windsor restaurant, Government street, has received the contract for managing the commissariat department of the Fifth Regiment during the forthcoming summer camp at Macaulay Plains. He has agreed to provide two first class meals per day, at the rate of 30 cents per man.

Salmon Freezing Plant.—Among the passengers leaving for the North by the steamer Camosun, sailing yesterday evening, were Messrs. Ladenberger, Sweet and P. Peterson, who will put in a new salmon freezing establishment on the Skeena river. They took with them a quantity of machinery.

No. 2 Co.—At a meeting of No. 2 Co., Fifth Regiment, Fred Ware was chosen secretary unanimously, while R. Strachan was reelected treasurer, without opposition. The personnel of the executive was allowed to remain unchanged. Arrangements for the camp were discussed, and the action taken in regard to meals was approved. It was decided to divide the sum of $127 among the men who had attended 50 per cent of last season's drills.

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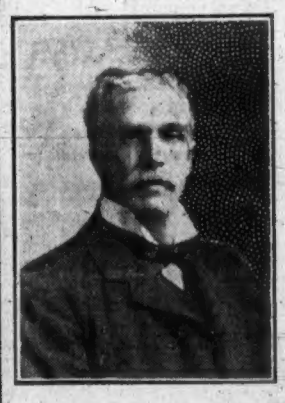
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A SERIOUS OUTLOOK IN SOUTH AFRICA

Government's Offer to Help the Coolies Break Contract Has Bad Effect.

A Johannesburg correspondent writes: It is regarded as certain throughout the Transvaal that the government's proclamation, offering the coolies assistance in breaking contracts with the mine owners, which they regard as sacred, will be received by them with suspicion. The general impression is that if a large number avail themselves of the offer, the existing depression throughout South Africa will be intensified, and the main sufferers will be the skilled whites. It is also held that the offer will have a bad effect upon the discipline and work of those coolies who remain.

The association of mine managers has adopted a resolution protesting against the arrangements notified for the repatriation of Chinese coolies. Other meetings have been summoned along the reef for the purpose of recording similar protests.

The town council passed a resolution declaring that the government is incurring the risk of producing an economic collapse which will have consequences most disastrous to Johannesburg and the whole of South Africa.

The Transvaal Leader publishes a bitterly worded article, declaring that "the government has abandoned the 'cruelty' and 'slavery' cries, but has gone out of its way to injure and insult us in order to give some semblance of truth to its political campaign."

The Rand Daily Mail says: "The colonies will bring the indictment against the present government that the mining industry has been charged and sentenced without a tittle of evidence.

Paper's Forceful Language

"The needs of the colonies should be above party politics, but colonial progress is made subservient to party gain.

"Our prosperity is as nothing when weighed in the balance against the demands of ignorant and prejudiced voters, who were deceived in order to ensure party victory."

The Star says: "The Imperial government is deliberately pledging the money of the British taxpayer for an object which they now admit is unnecessary, and in doing so they are running the risk of throwing thousands of whites out of work."

The commercial community held a meeting at which a resolution was adopted protesting against the proposed state-aided repatriation of Chinese coolies, on the ground that it would throw out of employment a large number of skilled whites and so, dislocate business and lead to the ruin of numbers of commercial men. The resolution further declared that the mines were estimated to have lost 50 per cent of their labor supply owing to the prevailing uncertainty, and that 50 per cent more bankruptcies occurred in the Transvaal in March than in the preceding fifteen months. Commercial men, relying upon the good faith of the Imperial government's promises, had increased their premises, stocks and staffs. The mines, the resolution concluded, could readjust themselves to the new conditions if the labor supply were curtailed, but traders and their employees could not, and the result would be ruin.

Self-Governing Colonies

At a recent meeting of Progressives it was decided to issue a manifesto advocating that means should be taken by which the views of self-governing colonies should be adequately represented to the Imperial government on a basis distinct from that of political parties, with a view to the establishment of relations between the component parts of the empire, based on sincerity, continuity and knowledge. The manifesto further urged the restriction of the immigration of Asiatics except indentured laborers, and declared that the Progressive party was not concerned with the source of the labor supply provided that the interests of the country were not prejudiced and that the conditions were determined by the unrestricted judgment of the colony's own parliament.

Speeches were delivered by Sir George Farrer, Sir Percy Fitzpatrick and Mr. Leonard.

The Rand Mail has just published an article of a somewhat sensational character on the native unrest in the Transvaal, alleging that a widespread conspiracy existed among the natives of the Transvaal and Natal, which was to have resulted in a general rising in June, but that this has been abandoned in view of the precautions taken in Natal.

STEAMER CAPSIZES.

Riga, May 30.—The excursion steamer Vima capsized off her pier here last night in consequence of overloading. Fifteen persons are believed to have perished. Eleven bodies were recovered from below the decks of the steamer when she was raised today.

ADMIRAL'S TRIAL.

Russian Insp't Commander Liable to Death Penalty.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—The trials by court-martial of Admirals Nebegetoff, Grigorieff and Smirnoff and subordinate unwounded naval officers for surrendering to the Japanese in the battle of the sea of Japan will begin in June. The accused officers are liable to the death penalty.

STRENUOUS STRIKERS.

Imprison Employers Until They Agree to Raise Wages.

Lodz, May 30.—The owners of ribbon factories at Lodz met last night at Schmidt & Welchert's works to consider the strike situation. A crowd of strikers surrounded the factory, shut the doors and held the owners until they agreed to advance wages and pay for five weeks of idleness. The concession was made only after the manufacturers had suffered five hours' imprisonment and been threatened with death if they refused.

PERMANENT EXHIBIT SPACES BEING SECURED

Local Manufacturers are Rapidly Filling up Tourist's Exhibition Hall.

Victoria manufacturers are advised that the spaces for permanent exhibits in the exhibition hall of the Tourist Association are being rapidly taken up and by tonight every foot should be disposed of. Those who have not yet secured allotments are advised to attend to the matter today.

Yesterday Secretary Cuthbert was busily engaged all day in booking orders, and from present indications the exhibits should be installed and everything ready for the public opening by Saturday week at the latest.

It is quite likely that the ladies' auxiliary of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association will take charge of the opening event, and at the next meeting of the auxiliary plans will be formulated with this end in view. There will be an attractive musical programme, and "afternoon tea" will be served. The outlook for the permanent exhibit of "Made in Victoria" goods promises to fully realize the highest expectations of the committee in charge of this department of the association's work. On Saturday exhibition hall will be in shape for the installation of exhibits, and it is the hope of the executive and committee that every manufacturer will put his exhibit in in a neat and attractive manner as possible.

The secretary of the association desires the Colonist to call the attention of the businessmen to the fact that the association is in no way connected with an advertising card scheme for which a solicitor is canvassing for advertising, and that the party has no authority to use the name of the association.

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VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

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The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the surroundings on the Admiralty chart on Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, in 1900, compared with simultaneous observations at Victoria. For time of high water add 14 minutes to high water at Victoria. For time of low water, add 17 minutes to low water at Victoria.

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DAILY FASHION HINTS

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The foremost makers of dress are showing the most elegant designs in afternoon gowns, one of the prettiest, being sketched here. It is built up of Empire green cloth striped transversely with hairlines of black. The pribcesse skirt has a hip-yoke of the same material, separating at the front and continuing to the bottom in the effect of two stitched plaits. There is a medium hem, several inches above which a two-inch band of black silk braid bound with green taffetas, is stitched. A scalloped edge imparts novelty to the little Etou jacket, which has a vest of white cloth stitched with black and black silk revers bordered with green taffetas. The elbow sleeves are confined with bands of braid, but finished in scalloped effect with lace under the scallops.

Chiffon Panama and chiffon voile are fabrics much used for afternoon gowns. They are, of course, extremely soft and pliable and have a silk finish as to all the ultra-dressy materials. Every day brings nearer to fulfilment the prophecy that skirts are to be elaborately trimmed before the season is over, and the princesse will be susceptible to decorative effects because of its graceful outlines. About the hips embellishments will probably be limited to flat appliques or tucks and shirrings for slender figures. There is no limit placed upon the amount of trimming applied to the area between knees and hems, however.

STEAM TURBINES ARE CERTAIN TO REMAIN

Fears That the Allan Line Would Discard Them Are Unfounded.

A London correspondent writes: Believers in the steam turbine will be reassured by the latest test utterances of Hon. C. A. Parsons. Their faith had just been a little tried by the intimation that the Allan line intend to replace their stranded vessel, the Bavarian, by a steam engine on the old lines, rather than on those of the turbined Virginian and Victorian. Further, the resolve of the London and Northwestern Railway company to give their new cross-channel boat reciprocating engines was not understood.

The silence of the Cunard company as to the running of their twin steamers, which are testing the old boiler and the new on the Atlantic, was also a factor in the situation. Now comes Mr. Parsons with the statement that the coal consumption of the Virginian and the Victorian is no more and probably less than that of similar vessels fitted with piston engines; and that, although it is too soon to give complete results of a comparison between the Cunard's Carmania and Carpnia, there does not seem to be much difference between the two in this same matter of coal consumption.

Experts, looking to the fact that the Carpnia is installed with quadruple expansion engines of unsurpassed efficiency, regard this statement with no little satisfaction. Mr. Parsons himself goes as far as to draw the inference that the big turbine express steamers which the Cunard company is shortly launching will give eminently good results; and that these may also confidently be expected of the ships of war which are to rely on turbines. The accepted principle is that the larger the turbine, the greater the efficiency. Mr. Parsons, recognising that the turbine is unsuitable for the propulsion of slow boats, says there is now designed an adaptation to cargo steamers of the turbine and the reciprocating engine, which it is claimed will effect a saving of from 15 to 20 per cent. in coal consumption. He states that in all probability a vessel fitted with this combination will be at work before a twelvemonth is over.

MRS. HUNTER'S STORY.

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The Canadian Pacific Railway hold-up near Kamloops was probably done by Bill Miner, Shorty Dun and Colquhoun when in Kamloops last week. Our artist secured several photos of the arrest of these worthies. These will be thrown on the screen tonight at the A. O. U. W. hall; also the Bloodhounds, Indian trackers, Provincial police, etc. don't fail to see them.

See the Train Robbers tonight at the A. O. U. W. hall.

A plate of the Quaker Brand canned fruits makes a delicious ending to the sumptuous meal and a pleasing dessert without any trouble, can be had at all grocers at a very low price.

You will wonder how such a marvelous collection of Pictures could be taken if you see the Destruction of San Francisco at the A. O. U. W. hall tonight.

Open for Inspection.—The Military Stores and other goods to be sold at public auction by W. T. Hardaker, auctioneer, on Monday, 4th June, will be open for inspection from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. on Friday, June 1st. This will give interested parties an opportunity of looking out what they want, particularly so as the goods to be sold is three or four times greater in volume than at first estimated.

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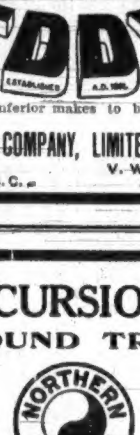
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Steamer Kanagawa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, which reached port yesterday morning from the Orient, had among her passengers M. Kato, vice president of the well known Japanese line; T. Suda, N. Takawanagi and some other officials of the line, who intend to make a tour of the United States and afterwards visit the seaports of Europe on business in connection with Japanese shipping. Other passengers were J. D. Costa de Moraes, consul general for Portugal at Canton, and daughters, en route to Lisbon; Rev. W. Woodman and Rev. W. A. Main, missionaries, the former from Japan and the latter from Shanghai; W. C. Spencer and Horatio Smith, United States government officials from Manila; Miss Gill and J. M. James, en route to London, and T. Yausi and B. Sugimura, Japanese students en route to New York. There were twenty-two intermediate passengers, mostly Japanese, and 108 steerage. For Victoria there were twenty-nine Japanese, steerage. The cargo consisted of 3,600 tons of general freight, of which 186 tons were landed at Victoria, consisting mostly of soy, rice and other Japanese produce.

M. Kato, vice president of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, in an interview given to a Colonist reporter, stated that the object of his visit to this continent and to Europe, where he proposes to travel for a year, is to acquaint himself with trade conditions, and while at St. Paul he will conclude the agreement which has been reached between the Japanese line and the Great Northern system for a continuation of the traffic arrangement which has been existing for the past ten years and will conclude on July 1st. Mr. Kato said that the companies had already come to an agreement whereby the traffic arrangements would be continued and an alternate steamship service would be arranged so that the Japanese steamers did not conflict with the steamers Minnesota and Dakota.

The line to Victoria and Seattle will not be changed. Six steamers will give a fortnightly service, as was done before the war caused the disarrangement of the service. This line was commenced fifteen years ago with the steamer Miike Maru, a small vessel, and was established solely for the purpose of giving Japan direct communication with this continent. The company did not expect a profit when the line was established, but trade has grown considerably. An additional service was recently established giving a direct communication from Japan with Bombay and a service between this continent and India. Six steamers have been placed in service between Yokohama and Bombay, and a line between Japan and Manila is contemplated.

The coming is looking with interest to the development of Manchuria, where big trade is expected to develop when the railway system has again been placed in order. It is probable that the Japanese, who altered the gauge of this line to the narrow four feet eight inch gauge of the Japanese roads so that the Japanese rolling stock could be utilized by the military, will realter the gauge to the broad gauge adopted by Russia, i. e., five feet one inch, so that when the service is resumed trains will be run through on both the Japanese and Russian parts of the system from Dalny, which has been renamed Dairen, without interruption. Dalny will be the port for foreign trade with Manchuria; there is no doubt about that. Newchwang will be the depot for local trade mainly.

Mr. Kato said he had heard talk of a Russian line of steamers running from Vladivostok via Nagasaki to San Francisco; but did not know if the service would be established. The reports concerning it were not definite. The Japanese were completing the rearrangement of the railway through Korea, connecting with the Chinese Eastern railroad at Mukden, and Fusan would probably become a great port when the trade was started over this line. It will not be many years before all the big lines include Fusan in their itinery, thinks Mr. Kato.

At Osaka extensive harbor improvements, including a ship canal from Hiogo, were nearing completion, and similar extensive harbor works were contemplated to allow of Tokio being made an ocean port. At present all the trade of Tokio is done via Yokohama, which is an excellent port. Plans have been made for a ship canal and a Tokia harbor scheme, but Mr. Kato thinks that Yokohama will continue to be the great port for some time to come. The officials continued on to Seattle on board the Kanagawa Maru.

News was received by the Japanese steamer that the Eastern World, a German paper of Yokohama, published a sensational leading article to the effect that Japan is getting the army and navy into readiness for war with a view to forcing war with China two or three years hence. The Eastern World says another war with China would offer promising prizes, and a pretext could be soon found. The paper goes on to state that Japan's hopelessness indebtedness to England and America is driving the country to plan an attack on China. By this, the Eastern World says, Japan could exact a heavy indemnity and also make permanent the precarious tenure of Port Arthur and the Liaotung peninsula. China is marked to pay the piper for the recent war, the Yokohama paper says, and there will be no question about the rights or wrongs of the case. Japan must have money—many hundreds of millions of money—and a war with China would not only pay for itself, but would also pay off the present war debt and practically make China the treasury of Japan.

Continuing, the Eastern World says: "Attack will probably be deferred two or three years more, that Japan may be fully equipped for a struggle into which other powers, in the first case probably Russia, would likely be drawn, but not for much longer, as China is arming, and Japan will attack her before she can bring her naval and military forces to some kind of equality with those of Japan. And whatever plans have been made must be executed before the alliance with English expires and arranged so that Japan, of course much against her will, 'defends her existence, to maintain the peace of the Far East.'"

No news of such a plan was given in files of other papers received from Japan by the steamer, nor did the passengers or crew who arrived by the Japanese liner know aught of the matter.

ATLIN IS OPEN.

First Steamer Starts on the Northern Lake—No Freight Congestion.

Navigation has opened on Lake Atlin and the steamer Gleaner sailed from Caribou Wednesday night, according to advices received by J. H. Rogers, traffic manager of the White Pass & Yukon railroad. Friday the first boats of the season leave White Horse for Dawson and Mr. Rogers says that fully 2,000 tons of freight has accumulated there for shipment to the interior.

The first steamer of the season, for Dawson will be the Casca sailing June 1st. The Selkirk will depart June 2nd the White Horse June 4th and the Dawson June 5th. The vessels will have all the freight and passengers they can take, as the steamers Humboldt and Jefferson, which recently sailed from Seattle, will land their passengers at Skagway in time to make connections at White Horse.

Following the latter part of next week will be the steamers Canadian, Columbian, Victorian and Bonanza King. The last four vessels will all tow barges loaded with freight. The first run of steamers out of White Horse will take all the freight in sight and during the year Mr. Rogers does not believe there will be any congestion. The company now has five big barges and three are building for the summer's business. The company also has three scows under construction for the Northern Commercial company. They are being built in bond and will be towed freight-laden to Dawson for use on the lower Yukon.

Mr. Rogers says that the ice is fast leaving Lake Labarge and that the water at White Horse and Dawson is higher than it has been for several years. At the opening of navigation the water in the Yukon is usually low, but this season the boats will have no trouble in making Dawson on the first trips.

FIGHT ON THE SHAWMUT.

Trouble Between Chinese of That Steamship's Crew.

Fight on Shawmut.

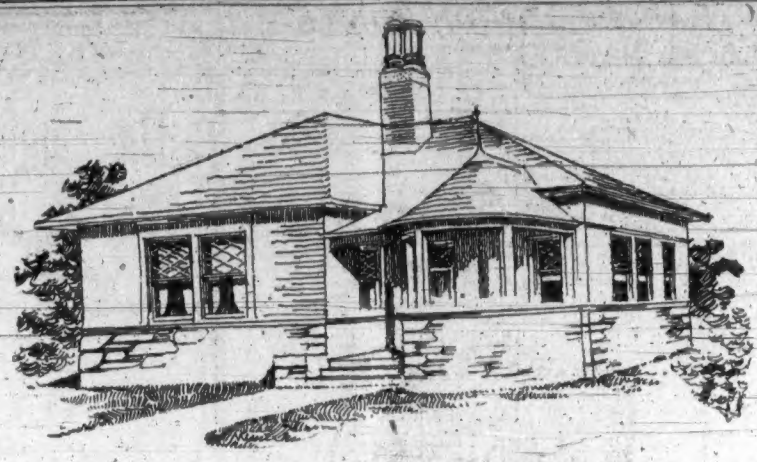
A Tacoma despatch says: Trouble amounting almost to a riot took place on the steamship Shawmut Wednesday morning, when the Chinese crew, led by the boatswain, Ken Nag, attacked Ah Tsung, a Chinese boy belonging to the steward's department. One of the crew struck him with a hammer on the head, and the boatswain from behind plunged a knife into the lad. They would probably have made an end of him had not officers of the vessel interfered, and a call for the police brought the patrol wagon. The Chinaman who struck the boy with a hammer could not be found, but Ken Nag was taken in charge by the police. No sooner had the police got ten him in the wagon, however, than the entire Chinese crew rushed upon the wagon pell-mell and began climbing in. The police officers thought it was an attempt to rescue the prisoner and began using their clubs indiscriminately.

The trouble took place over a stowaway the crew had concealed in the vessel and whom they intended landing last night. Tsung knew of their plans and informed the officers, who told the customs authorities.

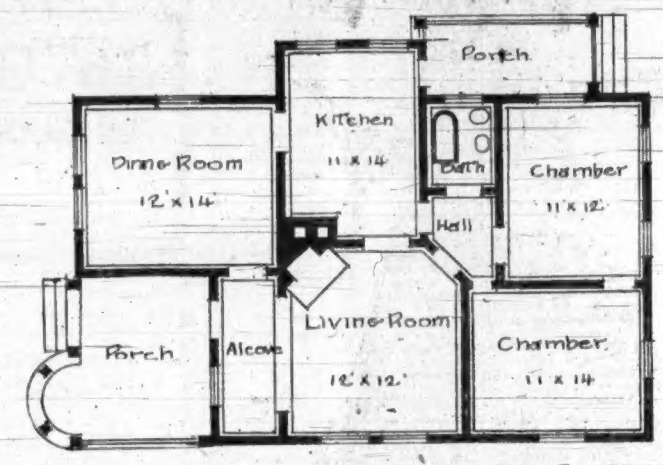
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The first story contains the following rooms: An alcove or vestibule, which connects with the dining room or the living room. The dining room is 12 feet by 14 feet, living room 12 feet by 12 feet, kitchen is 11 feet by 14 feet, and there is a little hall from which you enter the bath or the two chambers. All bed rooms are 11 feet by 12 feet excepting one which is 11 by 14 feet.

Another room could be added to the rear of the house. The dining room could be made larger by running it out as far as the partition of the kitchen.

Below is itemized cost of this house.

Stone work	$ 200	Lumber	460
Carpenter	300	Paint and Glazing	200
Millwork	325	Plastering	125
Plumbing			130
			$1740
Builder's Profit			200
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YUKON NAVIGATION.

First Steamer of Season Leaves Dawson for Whitehorse.

A despatch from Dawson under date of Sunday says: The first steamer from Dawson for White Horse this season left yesterday with twenty passengers. The first steamer from Fairbanks this year is due here Wednesday. The steamer Monarch sailed from Dawson this afternoon with a full load of freight and thirty passengers, including W. F. Thompson, manager of the Tanana Daily News, a Fairbanks newspaper. The water continues to rise in the Klondike and Yukon rivers, and is the highest ever known here, except in the year 1898.

It is impossible to reach Hunker or Bonanza creek points from Dawson with stages or freight teams. Passengers can take stage for Bonanza points by crossing the hills to Ogilvie bridge, where the stages now start. All stages up Hunker are abandoned. The Orr and Turker stage, with nineteen passengers and $40,000 in gold, got in deep water at Cliffhouse, and was saved only by the horses swimming out with the rig. Driver George Keeler let himself down in front of the bob teams with a rope to break the jam, so the team could proceed. O'Brien's stage was wrecked at the same place. One horse was drowned, the stage lost, and the passengers saved with a small boat.

The waters cover the Klondike flats for miles, washing out part of the railway track. Some of the White Pass wharves and Dawson floors are under water. Two feet more will cover all the floors of all the wharves and the principal streets in Dawson.

The water is rising two inches daily, and a great amount of snow is still in the hills.

THE MARIECHEN.

Big German Tramp Steamer Ready to Be Docked at Esquimalt.

The German steamer Mariechen, which was saved by the British Columbia Salvage company, is moored at Esquimalt, and when the flour and other cargo which remains in the hold has been removed the steamer will be placed in the dry dock to be surveyed with a view to ascertaining the repairs necessary. Tenders will then be called for the repair work, which will involve a considerable outlay. Capt. Gibbs, representing the underwriters, who was one of those present during the salvage of the big German steamer is enthusiastic regarding the work done by the Esquimalt firm. "It was wonderful," he said, Mr. Taylor and other insurance men from Seattle were in the city yesterday in regard to Mariechen.

The Salvor, Capt. C. Harris, of the British Columbia Salvage company which towed the steamer south left Victoria 103 days ago to salve the wreck then lying partly submerged at False Bay, Alaska, a contract having been made whereby the salvage company got $37,500 for raising the vessel and bringing her to Esquimalt. It was a risky undertaking, for the provisions of the contract were that failure meant no pay. The Salvor, after going north at the end of February lay near the wreck until the work of removing cargo was completed, and on April 25th the work of attempting to raise the vessel was begun. There were three divers at work, Messrs. McHardy Cook and McDonald, and their dresses suffered considerably because of the coal oil in the steamer's hold. They packed The broken hull with waste, oakum, sawdust, and mattresses—one big torn hole in the hull required three mattresses and considerable other packing to stop it—and then the work of pumping was commenced. The suction drew the stuffing of the broken joints and the packing of the holes into place tautly and soon arrangements were complete for the first attempt. Four efforts were made before the steamer was finally lifted from where she had been lying since last December on a rock at False Bay and with the big pumps keeping the vessel comparatively free, she was towed to Juneau, where repairs sufficient to allow of the voyage south were made. Planking canvas and cement were used to patch the injured iron hull. Over 120 barrels of cement were used to make concrete patches at the sore points of the badly torn hull, which is considerably damaged in places.

The Mariechen, which is a large steamer formerly in the East India trade was stripped by Siwashes before the wreckers reached her. Furniture, silver, teakwood fittings and other things were torn out, the cabins being practically stripped. The tow south was not as difficult as anticipated. Five pumps were placed in the Mariechen, four ten inch pumps and one eight inch. Donkey boilers were placed on the wrecked vessel, and the pumps kept the vessel free on the voyage south. Three pumps were kept going a great portion of the time and three streams of water were almost constantly pouring from the hull. Capt. Harris made a bridle around the hull of the steamer and in this manner towed the salved steamer south. Stops were made at three points, at Taku, Ketchikan and Cormorant Bay. There the steamer remained during the blow of Tuesday and Wednesday and started for Esquimalt on Wednesday afternoon. The vessel and her tow were over seven hours in reaching Esquimalt from Cormorant bay arriving early yesterday morning and the German steamer dropped anchor until about 11 o'clock when she was moored at one of the former naval buoys, to await until arrangements are made to dock the vessel for survey.

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Victoria	9:00	12:00	Victoria	4:00	7:35
		A.M.			
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:46	Shawnigan Lake	5:17	6:46
Duncan	11:00	10:02	Duncan	5:55	5:55
Chemainus	11:32	9:30	Chemainus	6:25	5:00
Ladysmith	11:52	9:10	Ladysmith	6:45	5:00
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EACH HAS A BAD CRIMINAL RECORD

Tools Used by Pickpockets Were in Possession of One of The Three.

John Gray, Frank Fanning and James Spencer, each of whom has a criminal record, were found with two others dividing money at the close of the recent celebration and arrested by Sergeant Detective Palmer and Detectives Perdue and Macdonald after a struggle. Two have served imprisonment previously, and some had implements fashioned for stealing chains and other impediments used by criminals. Ten citizens had their pockets picked, and sums ranging from $100 to $9 stolen, presumably by these men. But the trio were given their liberty yesterday after their lawyer, Mr. Frank Higgins, refunded half of the alleged loot found on them!

The three men had been charged with vagrancy and were remanded until yesterday on this charge. The police were confronted with the difficulty of securing evidence against them. The circumstances pointing to their guilt were strong indeed, but what the law calls evidence was slim. Here were men who came from across the border, because of the celebration. All three were known to the police from Seattle to San Francisco as "dips," which in the criminal world means "pickpocket." The criminal record of each was available. Spencer, a morphine user, whose first act on being released was to take a dose of the drug to which he is addicted, has several aliases, chiefly "Jimmy Dolan" and "James Davis." He served five years at San Quentin prison in California for petty larceny, being sent from San Francisco in 1899. Gray, alias "A. P. Hardy," served two years at Spokane for forgery, and Fanning, alias "Meehan," alias "James Fay," has been arrested on various occasions in Sound cities for picking pockets. In their effects the three men had tickets such as railway conductors put in men's hats after tickets are taken up. By entering a train with one of these in his hat a pickpocket is enabled to appear as a passenger and secure opportunity to rob sleeping travelers. They also had other things, notably a tool shaped like pliers with one end fashioned so that it could snip a watch-chain with ease so that the wearer would not feel a pull as his chain was nipped. They had about $400 on them, which they were dividing when arrested. The suspicions of the police were that this was loot.

The facts were as above, but the victims of the pickpockets were unable to identify the men. Those robbed did not know who had stolen their money, in fact. Nor was it possible to identify any of the money found on the men arrested. A can believed to have been stolen from Wilson Bros. was found in the possession of one man, and it was thought an information would be sworn charging the theft of this cap; but, as in the cases of picking pockets, evidence could not be secured, nor did it seem likely that the charge of vagrancy would be proven sufficiently to secure conviction.

The charge of vagrancy was again preferred against the three, however, by the police yesterday, and an adjournment was taken till this morning. But the three will not be here when the case is called, for this reason: The three made arrangements to return half the amount of the money alleged to have been stolen—a refund of 50 cents on the dollar, as it were. The trio were released; also a sailor charged with being drunk, whose fine of $3.50 was paid by Spencer.

They went to the Indianapolis, where Spencer and Fanning embarked for Seattle, but Gray told the United States officers that he was a Britisher—he served two years at Spokane for forgery though—and the customs men of the United States refused to allow him to leave for Seattle. He intends to leave by the steamer Princess Victoria this morning for Vancouver.

Chief Crossan, of the Nanaimo police, arrived by the noon train yesterday with two Japanese arrested by him at Nanaimo at the request of the local police. The two Japanese, who arrived by a recent steamer, had been sent by the immigration omcer to a Japanese boarding house to be held there because they were suffering from trachoma. They disappeared, though, and were subsequently located at Nanaimo, where Chief Crossan arrested them.

There were three drunks in the police court yesterday—one whose roll of $11 was extracted, another who paid $3.50 and an Indian who paid $1 for being drunk. Three Norwegian sailors of the steam whaler Orion, which came to port for repairs, were charged with being absent from the steamer when ordered to remain on board, and each was convicted and sentenced to four weeks' imprisonment. C. Lambert, an expressman, was fined $3.50 for permitting his horse to remain on the street unattended.

FROM THE GAZETTE.

Appointments and Other Official News of Provincial Interest.

Yesterday's issue of the British Columbia Gazette contains the following appointments of persons to be commissioners for taking affidavits in the supreme court, for the purpose of acting under the Provincial Elections Act, in the districts in which they reside: James Gill, of Squamish, Howe Sound and Thomas Henry Mackay, Hugh McKee, Bliss Blair Brown, George Thomas Kane, George Sutherland, Charles Frederick Bosomworth, and Vernon Town, all of the city of Vancouver, and William Treadwell Atherton, of Hedley.

The following appointments are gazetted: A. A. Ward, of Marysville, to be a deputy mining recorder for the Fort Steele mining division, East Kootenay, with sub-recording office at Marysville.

John M. MacLeod, of Wilmer, to be a member of the board of licence commissioners for the Windermere licence district, in the place of W. S. Ruttan.

Henry Gerrard Mason, of Victoria, to be acting mining recorder for the Victoria mining division, during the absence of Granville V. Cuppage.

The resignations of James Innes, of Barkerville as a member of the board of licence commissioners for the Barkerville licence district; and of James Greer, of the city of Cranbrook, as a member of the board of commissioners of police for the city of Cranbrook are accepted.

Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the Canadian Publishing Co., Ltd.; Granville Land & Load Co., Ltd., and the Vancouver Medical association.

The Kootenay Valley Fruit Lands Co. Ltd., has been issued an extra-provincial license.

The sitting of the annual court of revision of the municipality of the city of Nelson will be held on the 27th of June.

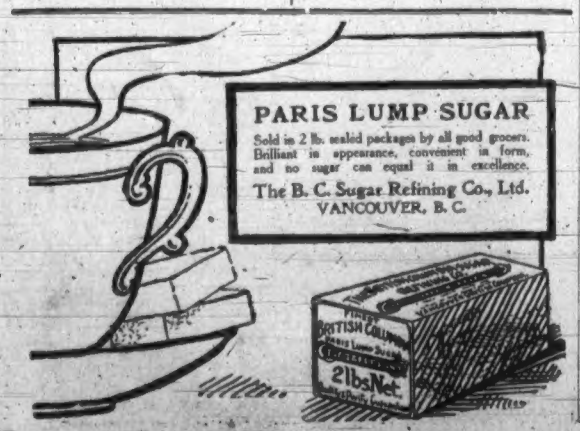
The William Ralph Co. Ltd. gives notice of intention to change the corporate name to Ralph, Morris & Ella, Ltd. and the Fosbes Hardware Co., Ltd. to Morrison, Crawford & McIntyre, Ltd.

The Victor a Chemical Co. Ltd. gives notice of an increase of the capital of the company from $100,000 to $250,000 by the issue of 3,000 new shares of $50 each.

THEATRICAL

The Lyceum Stock company presented "A Texas Ranger," a western play, before a larger audience than those of the past evenings at the Victoria theatre last night. The play is an interesting one, and was well produced. Mr. Carpenter had the role of Jack Dallam, the eastern man who assumed the character of a Texas ranger and married an Indian woman, White Fawn, a part well played by Miss Rose Wilbur. Tonight the bill will be "Piney Ridge," a pretty play, the scene of which is laid in Tennessee. For Saturday afternoon and evening "Dora Thorne" will be presented. Arrangements have been made to give a prize to the girl who is able to make the most complete words from the letters composing the title of the play.

For Monday and Tuesday the comedy, "A Message From Mars," which had such a long run in London, has been booked, with James Proctor in the leading role. When Richard Ganthony wrote his comedy, "A Message From Mars," he chose to exploit as his leading character one of the most selfish men to be found upon each. He advanced a step or two in the science of astronomy at the same time. He introduces a messenger from the planet Mars to teach the man of the earth a lesson in self-indulgence, and to forcefully convey to him the necessity of being considerate of others. This play has the reputation of being not only interesting and amusing, but indeed remarkable for its great strength in portraying the lesson that is calculated to make selfish men and women less thoughtful of themselves and more interested in those who are cast upon the harder lines of life. Mr. David Proctor, a young exponent of the stage, with a successful past and a promising future, will appear in this comedy at the Victoria theatre Monday and Tuesday.



Local News

Amherst shoes save your shoe bill.

Pound Party.—The annual pound party in aid of the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held on Wednesday, June 13. It is hoped there will be the usual generous response from the public.

Emerson vs. Skinner.—At Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon special leave of appeal in Emerson vs. Skinner was granted by Chief Justice Hunter. The application was made by H. C. Shaw, acting on benalf of Mr. Skinner. It is understood to be the wish of the local government that the matter should be thoroughly threshed out, and if possible the appeal will be heard at the full court sittings in June.

A Warning.—In pursuance of a motion recently passed at the council board, City Clerk Dowler has an advertisement in another column giving notice that any person found breaking, tampering with or interfering in any way with any street lamp or globe thereof will be prosecuted. Several times recently complaints have been received that the lamps are being destroyed, and it is with the intention of abating this nuisance that the warning has been given.

The Pension System.—The pension system that has been under consideration by J. Buntzen, managing director of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, has not yet been made known to the employees of the company. A. T. Goward, local manager, returned from Vancouver yesterday, where he had been to go into the question with Mr. Buntzen and the managers of the Vancouver and New Westminster branches. Mr. Goward stated that the proposal is not yet in complete form and will not be given to the employees for a few days.

Good Templars.—The members of Victoria West lodge I. O. G. T. held their usual weekly session on Wednesday. The ordinary routine of business having been gone through, a programme was provided in the shape of a most difficult task for the Brothers arranged by the Sisters. Bro. Fletcher was successful in winning first prize and the second fell to Bro. Andrews. The remainder of the evening was spent in games, after which the lodge closed.

An "At Home."—The ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be at home to their many friends on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, the 6th of June, and all who desire to attend a unique function should not miss this opportunity. A Japanese garden will be one of the interesting features, where for a nominal sum tea will be served to the weary shopper by dainty Japanese maidens. In the large lecture room ladies in Dutch costumes will preside over plain and fancy work booths, ice cream and candy. Artistic novelties in paper will be offered for sale, and young and old will enjoy solving the mysteries "Over the Garden Wall."

Police Statistics.—The record at the police station for the month just ended shows that a total of 188 cases have been attended to. The charges registered are numerous, the majority, however, being made up of drunks. During the month the department has had occasion to deal with three who were arrested for picking pockets during the celebration. The arrests were made on Government street, but as yet the police have been unable to secure a conviction. The cases were made up as follows: Drunks 43, infraction of the bicycle bylaw 16, infraction of the Militia Act 2, stealing 5, desertion of family 1, infraction of Liquor Act 3, Health Act 2, assault 4, infraction of revenue bylaw 1, pound bylaw 2, street bylaw 4, vagrancy 6, creating a disturbance 3, possession of intoxicants 1, indecent assault 1, killing a vicious dog 1, automobile regulation 1, refusing duty 3, safe keeping 19.

Suit Over Race Horse.—An interesting question as to the owner of a race horse came up in the county court at Vancouver before His Honor Judge Henderson, when application was made by A. R. Pottenger, acting on behalf of E. B. Smith of Seattle, for the possession of a horse known as "Vancouver" or "Macana." Mr. Smith in his statement says that the horse was bought by him in Los Angeles on January 20, 1904, and continued in his possession until July of the same year, when he leased it to H. S. Blackburn for one year for racing purposes. The terms of the lease have not yet been complied with, since the horse has not yet been returned, though it should have been last July. He heard that Blackburn had made a pretended sale of the horse to Dr. Josiah Mason, a dentist of Vancouver, but when on May 23 he asked for the return of the horse Dr. Mason refused and still was refusing. Blackburn is a colored horse-trainer and at the Victoria races had the horse entered as "Macana," but in Vancouver it went under the name of "Macene." Mr. Smith says that in his lease to Blackburn he gave him no right to sell the horse. After hearing the different affidavits, the court granted Mr. Pottenger an order for replevin.

Provincial Fair.—The New Westminster Columbian says: Mr. T. A. Sharpe, manager of the Experimental Farm at Agassiz, has written Mayor Keary suggesting that special prizes be offered for agricultural and horticultural exhibits from the Indian reservations, as a means of stimulating industry and thrift among the red men. Heretofore prizes have been given for individual Indian exhibits, but prizes for exhibiting which would be similar to the district exhibits, it is thought, would be conducive to better results. The amounts suggested were: First prize, $100; second, $75, and third, $50. Mayor Keary considers the idea a good one, and he will bring it before the board of control. Quite a number of new district exhibits will be in evidence this year, and others which have been conspicuous by their absence for several years will this year return to the contest. Nelson and Windermere are two of the new districts that have entered.

Round The World.—Master Fred Shaughnessy, son of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., and Mr. C. T. Anstey, his tutor, who arrived from the Orient on the steamer Empress of Japan on Tuesday night, left Vancouver yesterday morning for Montreal. They left Montreal on January 19th, and on reaching there again will have gone completely round the world by C. P. railway and steamship lines. This feat was made possible by traveling on the steamer Monteagle from Liverpool to Hong-Kong in the course of her transfer to this route.

The Law's Delay.—With respect to the complaint of "Traveler" in a recent issue, it must be borne in mind that the immigration inspection laws, which are very strict, regulate the hours during which passengers arriving in Canada are to be inspected. These hours are from 6 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening; but in spite of this it is stated that the officials are on hand even earlier in order to facilitate the landing of passengers from the Sound.

For Children's Ward.—Arrangements have been completed for the Saturday entertainment at the steam riding gallery operated by G. W. Kirk on Douglas street near the city hall. Of the proceeds, one half is to be devoted to the funds of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital for the children's ward. Arrangements have been made to give prizes, one of $2.50 being given in the afternoon for the girl under 14 who has the best seat on the horses; and in the evening there will be a prize of $5 to be contested by ladies over the age of 14 years.

Pictures Are Good.—Those who were so fortunate as to be present at the exhibition of the pictures portraying the destruction of San Francisco, given at the A. O. U. W. Hall last evening, had a real spectacular treat. The views of the greatest disaster of modern times are unquestionably genuine and afford the best ocular demonstration of the magnitude of the terrible event. An interesting lecture is given by Mr. Keefer while the pictures are being exhibited. The views will be shown again this evening and no doubt the house will be packed.

The Sanitarium.—"We will have a sanitarium this year. If it is only a shack," said Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, yesterday. Dr. Fagan will leave in a few days for the upper country, when he will visit several sites that have been recommended, and on his return these sites will be submitted to the authorities for their approval. The fund for the sanitarium is growing. The provincial government has granted $10,000, while the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has donated $5000, which, with the subscriptions that are being secured all over the province, will go a long way towards the erection of a building. More funds will be required, however, to maintain the institution, and no effort will be overlooked that will tend to increase the subscription list.

Refitted Throughout.—Koenig's Hotel, Shawnigan lake, has just undergone a complete renovation and has been refitted throughout in the most modern and up-to-date style. The large bar is fitted up in green burlap with border of canvas, having pictures in endless variety painted thereon, all combining to good effect. The large down stairs hall is papered in a design representing the forest, and looks most artistic and beautiful while the spacious parlor walls are done in tapestry of red and blue design. Koenig's hotel is now second-to-none for elegance and comfort on the Pacific coast, and is modern and up-to-date in every detail. The proprietress, Mrs. Koenig, is to be congratulated for her efforts to make this popular hostlery one of the most attractive and pleasant resorts in British Columbia.

The Salmon Run.—Preparations for this season's salmon fishing have not as yet been started at any great rate, nor are they likely to be for some time, as the catch this year is expected to be a small one and great preparations are not necessary, says the New Westminster Columbian. James Anderson of the St. Mungo cannery stated that the number of fishermen this year would probably be much less than in previous years. "Some of the canneries are not running," he said, "and a large number of fishermen will not be needed." Asked as to the price to be paid for salmon this year, Mr. Anderson said that reports being circulated that the prices would be 20 and 25 cents were all rubbish. "The canners have not yet had a meeting," he said, "and we don't know what the price will be. You might as well say we will pay a dollar for each fish as to say we will pay 20 and 25 cents."

Sunday Papers.—Says the Vancouver World: "The Colonist has a pointed and sensible article in defence of the Sunday newspaper, which seems to be doomed unless the senate should experience a spasm of common sense and either strike out the prohibitory clause altogether or declare that work done on Sabbath in preparation for a Monday morning issue shall be illegal. There is a strange inconsistency about this Lord's Day legislation. The object is excellent. It is right and proper to enforce certain ordinances for the proper observance of Sunday, but why strain at a gnat and swallow a camel; why declare it lawful to work on Sunday in the production of a Monday newspaper and prevent the distribution of a Sunday newspaper, to produce which all, or nearly all, the work is done on Saturday? If one class of newspapers is knocked out, all should be. A cow might as well be fined for letting down her milk, or a cat for killing a mouse, on Sunday as a man for delivering a Sunday newspaper on the day of rest."

Kidney Disease On the Increase

Recent reports of the New York Board of Health prove that the mortality from kidney disease is greatly on the increase.

Bright's disease as well as the other dreadfully painful forms of kidney disease can usually be prevented and cured by giving some attention to diet and to the activity of the liver and kidneys.

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Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each year—How women May Avoid them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Female troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country — they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the abdomen, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the organs or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the female organs, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation —but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful periods, weakness, displacement or ulceration of the organs, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

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ONE DAY' SPORT AT COWICHAN LAKE

Experience Which Is a Moral Lesson in the Piscatorial Art.

Fishing at Cowichan Lake is always a pleasant pastime, but fishing there in the company of the stalwart philisopher is a moral lesson in the piscatorial art which falls but seldom to the lot of man. Yet last week it was my good fortune to find myself the guest of Ernest of Cowichan, and there too, was the stalwart philosopher, who knowing every inch of the American continent from the pampas of Argentine, to the ranges of the Okanagan, feels that after giving so much of his useful career to the service of this province, he is entitled to some relaxation from the cares of business and the hum of city life. With him too, was the captain of haute finance who has made and invested fortunes in Victoria City, and they had come to enjoy themselves and fish—not that the financier laid pretensions to being a skilful fisherman—far from it, was satisfied to bask in the reflected glory of the philosopher, whose tales of fourteen pound of brown trout captured in the Shuswap lake, of twenty pounders snatched from the waters of the Okanagan, were but a prelude to the deeds performed at the Campbell river. "Gentlemen," said the philosopher, "I was fishing once in the Campbell river and had hooked a fifty pound salmon. Many of this weight I have landed in that water, but never in my experience had anyone given me the fight put up by this fish. After about twenty minutes hard work, I had him tired and helpless. I worked him gradually towards my canoe. I ordered my Indian to prepare to gaff. When I brought the king salmon to within ten feet of the gaff, I saw that it was being barried by three dog fish. One of them made a jump into the air and grabbed the salmon behind the neck. Another of the dog fish dived underneath my quarry, and coming up between it and the canoe jumped two feet into the air and nipped off the line just above the spoon bait, and then away they dragged the salmon to devour it at their leisure.

"I suppose the third dog fish was working to grab the Indian in case he got the gaff into your fish. I ventured to remark and thereupon the philosopher read me such a homily of what I did not know about fishing that I realized my unworthiness before his prowess. Friday was an uninviting day, so we spent the afternoon preparing for a visit to Cottonwood Creek. The philosopher is nothing if not thorough. Carefully he brought out for minute inspection a pretty ten foot green heart and this was satisfactory to his critical eye and hand. Flies were duly examined and then to my bewildered gaze he uncovered and fitted to its length, what looked to me like a jointed flag staff, and had o handle like that of a double handed Scythian battle axe. Attached to it was a reel about as large as an ordinary soup plate, which carried a hundred and fifty yards of line about as thin as window cord.

"What on earth do you use that for," I asked? "Sir," replied the stalwart philosopher, "when a man, I should say a fisherman, fishes in a wide river, he requires a road with which he can reach the furthermost limits of a pool without disturbing the fish by wading." I tried to cast the line with this prodigious rod, and though I managed to make a sixty foot throw, the crack, as of a whip, scared the stage horses in their stable. "That is not the way to throw a fly," quoth the philosopher. "I will show you," and he did. With the sinuous motion acquired only by long years of practice, he flicked the line through the air, and without a sound greater than that made by the wing of a bee in flight, the end of the line fell gracefully ten feet away from his foremost foot. A second attempt was not quite so successful, and the financier helped out his friend by suggesting that on the morrow, a gale might possibly be blowing, and all would be well.

Saturday morning came, and with it the most beautiful day that ever graced Cowichan Lake. Breakfast had been ordered for 7.30, and promptly at half past nine we sat down to eat. At ten o'clock punctually we assembled at the boathouse, and in a few minutes the noble naptha launch, "Chug-Chug," with Ernest of Cowichan on the bridge, started towards the Big Lake, with three boats in tow. In an hour and twenty minutes we lay off Cottonwood Creek, and there we parted company with the "Chug-Chug." The philosopher and myself tried the fly, and inside of fifteen minutes we had five beauties safe in our baskets. None of them were under a pound and a half, and as silvery and firm as a new American dollar. But after this the fish refused to rise to our lures, and though we tried for another hour, we failed to add to our catch. In the meantime the financier and my young friend, who had been trolling in the middle of the lake, returned with three magnificent fish, weighing about two and a half pounds apiece, so after lunch had been eaten, I rowed the philosopher towards the haunts of the big fish. For fifteen minutes there was no response, and then the swish-swish of the philosopher's rod told that he had hooked a good one. For fully ten minutes he skilfully played his fish, and then, when he had carefully drawn it to the side of the boat, I grabbed the trace and hauled in the fish. It was a three-pounder and as fat as a seal. "Not a bad fish," quoth the philosopher, and he then proceeded to relate reminiscences of mighty ones captured on the Shuswap, the Okanagan, and Sicamous, which were fortunately cut short by his hooking another one. Not quite so large as the last, it gave him good sport, and yet another rewarded his infernal luck, whilst I never got even a strike. However, revenge was near. In changing my spoon I had to drop the oars, and we drifted towards the shore. The philosopher, ever theorising, forgot to take in his troll, and consequently got hooked into a thirty-foot long in forty feet of water. The philosopher explained to me twenty-eight different ways in which the spoon could be extricated, but after trying each one of them and wasting thirty minutes, I tried brute force and saved most of the line. But now the "Chug-Chug was in sight and with ten fish weighing twenty-two pounds, we commenced our return to the hotel, happy and hungry. George Forbes, you are a great philosopher, you theorize a good deal, but you certainly can fish.

B. J. P.

SICK HEADACHE

Many varieties of headache exist, those most prevalent being sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, etc.

Headache is an effect of disease, the cry of the suffering body for relief from some oppressing disorder.

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SAN FRANCISCO DISASTER.

From the April number of "ASSURANCE" we gather that the fire losses resulting from this great calamity will be divided among 108 companies, the LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION heading the list with a loss of $4,210,512.

Mr. W. J. Landers, Pacific Coast Manager of the Corporation has received instructions by cable from his Head Office to pay all claims as soon as adjusted and arrangements have been made whereby these claims will be paid from the London Office funds without calling upon the Assets of the United States Branch.

The LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION has been in active business for 180 years, has a paid up capital of $2,240,000 and Cash Assets amounting to $23,000,000.

The Corporation is represented in Victoria, by Mr. William Monteith, Chancery Chambers, Langley street.

In connection with the Destruction of San Francisco to be shown at the A. O. U. W. hall tonight, will be several views of the Notorious Gang who are supposed to have held up the C. P. R. mail train near Kamloops, a few weeks ago. These are intensely interesting, don't fail to see them.

CANADIAN EXHIBIT FOR NEW ZEALAND

Plans For the International Exhibition to be Held at Christ Church.

An international exhibition is to be held at Hagley park, Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, from November, 1906, to the month of March, 1907, inclusive, in which the nations of the world have been invited to participate. The object of the exhibition is educational, and it is intended to demonstrate the resources and possibilities of New Zealand as one of the world's food producing factors, its mineral resources, etc.

Canadian Building

The Canadian government will erect a special building which will be devoted exclusively to the accommodation of exhibits illustrating the natural and manufactured products of Canada. The space available for Canadian exhibitors will be 10,000 square feet, and will be allowed to Canadian manufacturers free of charge, provided the nature of the exhibit offered is of a kind in which a trade with New Zealand can be initiated or increased. The Canadian government also offers to pay the cost of transportation from points in Canada to Christchurch, New Zealand. They will also be installed and maintained during the term of the exhibition at the expense of the Canadian government. It is intended that all exhibits should be disposed of by sale or otherwise in New Zealand after the close of the exhibition. The goods which are to be returned to Canada will be carried at the expense of the owner.

Transportation of Exhibits

Arrangements have been made with the Bucknall Steamship company, operating a direct line of steamships between Vancouver and Lyttleton, New Zealand, to carry the exhibits, which will be routed from different points in Canada in order to leave the Pacific coast about the first week in August.

Applications for space and correspondence relative to the exhibition should be addressed at once to exhibition branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa.

FRANCIS JOSEPH'S HEALTH.

Vienna, May 30.—There is absolutely no foundation for the rumors current here today that Emporer Francis Joseph has resolved to abdicate as the result of ill-health. His majesty participated this morning in the military parade, and surprised the crowds who cheered him enthusiastically for his fine and almost youthful appearance on horseback.

SHORTAGE OF RICE.

Shanghai, May 30.—The abnormally high prices of rice are causing acute distress, resulting in frequent food riots in the Yangtse valley. Merchants are holding their stocks, despite the heavy demands from the badly flooded areas in Hunan province. The viceroy of Nankin, has accordingly memorialised the throne for special authority to prohibit the exportation of rice.

REPRODUCES SCENES OF 'FRISCO CALAMITY

Harry Keefer Comes to the City With Projectoscope and Accurate Views.

While descriptions of the horrors of the San Francisco earthquake and fire are still fresh in the minds of most everybody, there now comes to the people of Victoria an opportunity to witness reproductions of all the principal scenes of the great disaster.

Harry Keefer, a photographic and projectoscope artist who is well known throughout the United States and Canada, was in San Francisco at the time of the disaster and was one of the artists to whom special privilege to photograph ruins was given, is in town and announces that he will present the views here this and tomorrow evenings at A. O. U. W. hall.

The views have just recently been completed, and Mr. Keefer has shown them to large audiences in Vancouver, where the reproductions have caused no end of interest. People who were in San Francisco at the time of the disaster, and have seen these views, express astonishment at the vividness, completeness and accuracy of the reproduction.

The views were nearly all taken while the city was still in flames and crumbling, while refugees were engaged in panic-stricken flight and when all the exciting events that have been told of in the newspapers were taking place.

There are altogether 100 views in Mr. Keefer's collection and they are thrown on the canvas by a 5,000 candle-power projectoscope. A lecture is given with the views.

MR. AYLESWORTH'S LETTER.

Postmaster-General's Ruling in the "Appeal to Reason" Case.

The following is the reply of the postmaster general, Ottawa, giving the government's reasons for withdrawing the postal privileges from Appeal to Reason:

"Ottawa, May 16th, 1906.

"Dear Sir—I have your letter of 11th last, claiming the right of publication known as the Appeal to Reason to the use of Canadian mails.

"The act of parliament by which the administration of the postoffice department in this country is covered makes it a punishable offence to transmit through the mails any publication of "an indecent, immoral, seditious, disloyal, scurrilous or libelous character,' and the responsibility of deciding whether or not any publication is of the character above mentioned is upon the postmaster general.

"I have examined some of the issues of the publication you refer to, and find it openly advocating the assassination of those who do not happen to agree with its peculiar views. I think I am quite justified in considering its contents of 'an immoral character.' Equally, the course it urges upon its readers seems to me subversive of the first principles of government, and therefore 'seditious and disloyal.' The language in which the publication seems habitually to express its views is so extravagant and intemperate that I would think it well deserved the description of 'indecent, scurrilous and libelous.'

"In these circumstances, I felt no hesitation in the opinion that it is precisely a publication of this character which the law in Canada would, rightly or wrongly, declares shall not be transmitter through the mails in this country.

"This is the answer to your rather unnecessary inquiry who has conferred upon me the right to say what you shall read. I have never asserted any such claim, but am simply trying to administer, as well as I am able, the laws of this country, which other people, many years ago, have prescribed for me. Yours truly,

"A. B. AYLESWORTH.

"William Scott, Esq.,
369 Elgin Arenue,
"Winnipeg, Man."

AMERICAN CARRION PACKERS.

Chicago Meat Embalmers Make Grand-Stand Play.

Chicago, May 30.—Instead of opposing government inspection and sanitary regulation of meat, packing plants, as contemplated by the Bebridge bill, Chicago meat packers declare that they will welcome such legislation although it is contended that the larger houses are now sanitary.

Official statements were made today by Armour and company, Nelson Morris and company, Swift and company and the National Packing company, stating that these concerns were in favor of any agitation that would add improvement to the meat packing industry.

CZAR SNUBS PARLIAMENT.

Ignores Remonstrance in Connection With Anti-Jewish Outrages.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—Despite the interpellation to the Emperor adopted by the lower house yesterday in regard to publication of the Black Hundred telegrams, the Official Messenger today published several columns against extending amnesty to "traitors," but asking for the pardon of those who participated in the anti-Jewish outrages and generally protesting that the lower house does not represent the real voice of the Russian people. This, taken in connection with the execution of the eight revolutionists at Riga while the interpellation on the subject was pending, is interpreted as being a studied effort on the part of the government to ignore the demands of parliament.

The manner in which the policy of the government seems to shift from day to day could not be better illustrated than by the sudden decision to prosecute the leaders of the recent meeting of social revolutionists at which a revolutionary resolution was adopted. For a fortnight the organs of the social revolutionists have been allowed to print reports of meetings, but now the publication has been stopped and Governor-General Doubassoff of Moscow and other governors-general have issued proclamations in the Emperor's name, warning the inhabitants that revolutionary movements will be suppressed at all costs.

The partisans of autonomy for the border provinces in the lower house of parliament, 60 in number, have organized a league and have pledged themselves to support a programme calling for territorial integrity of Russia and the self-government of the border states.

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CAMOSUN LEAVES FOR THE NORTH

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FRENCH STEAMER REACHES PORT

Amiral Fournichon of Chargeurs Reunis Here---Otta Coming to Dock.

Steamer Camosun, of the Union Steamship company, left last night for Naas and way ports, well loaded with freight, including many large shipments of cannery supplies. The steamer's passenger accommodation was well taken up, the greater number of passengers being booked from this city, though others will join at Vancouver. Included among the passengers was a party of Grand Trunk Pacific surveyors, fifteen in number, bound to Prince Rupert to assist in the survey work now being carried on there. Capt. Johnson, of the Hudson's Bay river steamer, went north to again take charge of his steamer, the repaired machinery for which is being shipped north by the Victoria Machinery Depot. There were also a number of cannery employees. The passengers who went from Victoria were: Capt. Johnson, A. R. Green, P. A. Jaynes, A. W. Sinnington, J. Hamilton, Herman Erb, J. Sweeks, P. Peterson, H. Linberg, M. J. Middleton, J. C. Glube, Samuel Wise, James Johnson, Mrs., Miss and Stuart Donaldson, J. Brown, J. G. Herald, Ross Stone, W. Brown, Levi J. Eikman, Robert Gouldie, Antone Feretti, James Lynton, Frank Wilkes, T. J. Giyun, N. Norisr, J. Bree, J. Moore and Mrs. Moore and a party of fifteen for the Grand Trunk.

Steamer Tees will sail tonight for Naas and way ports, and the C. P. R. steamer also has a good cargo booked, as well as an average complement of passengers. The Tees will leave the C. P. R. wharf at 11 p. m. There will be several sailings tonight from the C. P. R. wharf. The steamer Queen City will leave for Ahousaht and way ports on the Vancouver island coast, and the steamer Amur will leave for Skagway. The Amur is to make one trip, and it is expected that the steamer Princess May, which has been overhauled and remodeled at a cost of about $150,000, will be ready to start service about June 15th, the date set for her first sailing.

FRENCH LINER HERE.

Amiral Fourichon Reached William Head Yesterday.

The French steamer Admiral Fourichon, Capt. Falosme, 3,015 tons, which sailed from Antwerp on February 15th, arrived at William Head yesterday morning and proceeded to Nanaimo to load bunker coal. The Admiral Fourichon is one of the steamers of the Chargeurs Reunis, a French company, some of whose officials were recently visiting this section to investigate trade conditions. The Admiral Fourichon came from Shanghai via Moji.

HOLDING INVESTIGATION.

Captain Gaudin Goes to Vancouver to Look Into the Keating Case.

Capt. James Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, has gone to Vancouver to hold an investigation concerning the alleged attempt to shanghai an old man, Michael Keating, aged 64, on board the British ship Mozambique. Capt. Gaudin received telegraphic instructions from the minister of marine, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, to proceed to Vancouver and after investigating the case report by wire.

THE ORION IN PORT.

Steam Whaler Arrived Yesterday From Sechart for Repairs.

The steam whaler Orion, Capt. Nels Nelson, arrived from the whaling station at Sechart yesterday morning to have some repairs made in her engine room in consequence of a bursted pipe. The work was completed yesterday evening, and about 8:30 p. m. the little steamer swung out from the wharf and returned to the coast. The steamer has been securing an average of nearly one whale a day. She captured one on Sunday, another on Monday and then started for Victoria to be repaired. Cap. Nelson expects to capture one or two on his way up the coast. The Orion will go direct from here to the whaling ground off Barkley Sound.

FOR THE DRYDOCK.

The Otta, a big Norwegian steamer, engaged in general freighting, left Nanaimo yesterday and is due at Esquimalt early this morning to enter the drydock to be cleaned and painted.

The Mariechen will probably be the next to enter the drydock after the Otta. The wreck has on board 1000 tons of flour and general freight, and this will be discharged before the Mariechen enters the dock.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Hazel Dollar is expected from Seattle today, en route to Nanaimo for coal.

Steamer Queen is due from San Francisco.

Steamers Victoria and Ohio are to sail from Seattle today for Nome, the former with 500 and the latter with 550 passengers. Steamer Senator will sail tomorrow with 400. Steamer Cottage City leaves Seattle today for Sitka, and the Pennsylvania for St. Michael.

Steamer Indiana, en route to Seattle from New York for the Name trade, arrived at San Francisco on Wednesday.

The sternwheel steamer Nunivak, en route from Seattle to Alaska, on an exploratory and prospecting trip, with destination at the mouth of the Kuskokwim river, has been beached at Dugdale bay, on the east coast of Whidby island. J. G. Angus, one of those on board, said: "The intention of the captain was to go out through Deception pass, as it was not deemed advisable to try the outside run. At about 2 a. m. we were ordered out of our bunks and told to get our belongings together as the vessel was leaking badly, and soon after she was steered for the head of the bay. She steamed up the bay for a mile and beached where, at low tide, she lay high and dry. A launch was called from Anacortes and took our party off. It was the intention of the company to float the vessel as soon as the tide was right, and I suppose that has already been done. What the cause of the leakage was had not been learned when I left."

Steamer City of Puebla will go into commission on the Victoria-San Francisco route in ten days. Then the regular five-day service maintained before the San Francisco disaster will be recommenced.

Dr. Geo. H. Duncan has removed his offices from 79 Fort street to rooms 20 to 26 in the Five Sisters block, near the corner of Government and Fort, facing the latter.

SPORTS

THE TURF

Arranging Details

A meeting of the management committee in connection with the horse races for Dominion Day met last evening at W. J. Hanna's office, when many matters pertaining to the meet were discussed. The collectors reported that they had been very successful and over half the required amount has already been collected. They expect no difficulty in securing the necessary amount, and with an extra effort will likely report at next meeting that they have sufficient funds guaranteed.

The secretary was instructed to call for tenders for the privileges on the grounds, tenders to be for all or any portion thereof. No time will be lost in preparing the track, and work has already been commenced.

L. Eaton and J. H. Greer left for Seattle last evening, and while in that city will endeavor to arrange for horses. The meet will be thoroughly advertised. Posters of all sizes will be distributed in all the nearby cities. Everything is working satisfactorily and another meeting will be held at the beginning of the week, when the details will be finally settled.

THE TRACK

Strong Runner

A private communication received from Kaslo gives an account of the Victoria Day races that were held in that city, in which Emmett Carroll, who until recently was a resident of this city, but now of Nelson, captured the majority of the prizes. Carroll competed in four events and was first across the line in each. In the hundred yard event Carroll met with an accident, but this did not prevent him from getting first place. It appears that the race was run on a board sidewalk, and at the start Carroll's spikes caught in one of the boards and he came very near going down, but after a hard race he managed to win by a few inches. The other events were won handily, and the residents of Nelson are greatly taken with his style of running and regard him as a coming champion. The majority of the competitors had been training for the events, but Carroll, who only left Victoria a couple of weeks ago, has done no running since last summer.

BASEBALL

Practice This Evening

A full practice of the Fernwood Intermediate Baseball club will be held this evening at 6:30 at Goodacre's field. All players are requested to be on hand.

Will Play Duncan

The Hillside Baseball club will journey to Duncan, where they will meet the team of that place in a game tomorrow afternoon. The local representatives are saying nothing but practicing regularly, and expect to give a good account of themselves. The team that will go up has not yet been selected, but a good lineup will be taken, and it is expected that the result will be a win for the locals. The Duncan team are anxious to have a return game, but the locals are unable to gratify their wish on account of the lack of grounds.

LAWN TENNIS

Courts in Operation

The Victoria lawn tennis courts on Belcher street are now being used regularly for practice. Ever since the courts were opened several members have been practicing, and are now getting in good shape. Several local games have already been played, and it is expected that the courts will be used without interruption till the tournament opens.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, May 31—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

As the barometer remains abnormally high over the North Pacific slope, and is falling from California eastward, the weather throughout this province is likely to be fair and warmer. A moderate northwest gale has occurred off the Columbia river and light rains are reported in Cariboo. From the Rockies to Manitoba the weather is fine and moderately warm.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	47	65
Vancouver	46	64
New Westminster	48	66
Kamloops	54	70
Barkerville	40	58
Port Simpson	46	60
Atlin	38	56
Calgary, Alta.	34	66
Winnipeg, Man.	48	68
Portland, Ore.	50	60
San Francisco, Cal.	50	66

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday—

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, mostly westerly and northerly; generally fair today and Saturday; higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; generally fair today and Saturday; higher temperature.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, May 31.—The interest in today's stock market was confined to the movements of special stocks. The market as a whole was unchanged from the dull and listless trading of last week. Money market developments were of some importance, but seemed to have very light effect on the stock speculation. One million dollars was sent from New York to Canada, representing the funds attracted here during the stringency due to the drain to San Francisco. Conditions in the foreign exchange market were greatly curtailed by contradictory information regarding the United States treasury's attitude in the policy of aiding gold imports by government deposits.

Total sale of bonds, par value, $430,000. U. S. old fours advanced ½ per cent. on call.

Metal Markets

New York, May 31.—Lead $5.75. Casting copper 18 1-6. Silver 67 3-8.

London, May 31.—Lead £16 15s. Silver 31⅛.

Money Markets

London, May 31.—(4 p. m.)—Consols for money 89⅝; for account 89 15-16.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

New York, May 31.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	89⅝	89⅝	89⅜	89⅝
do. pfd.	103	103	103	103
B. & O.	108	108⅛	107⅞	107⅞
do. pfd.	94	94	94	94
B. R. T.	82¼	82⅝	82	82
C. & A.	26	26	26	26
C. & O.	58½	58⅝	58¼	58⅝
C. M. & St. P.	170⅝	171⅛	169⅜	170⅛
C. P. R.	150⅝	150⅝	150⅛	150⅛
Erie Ry.	46⅝	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛
Mo. Pac.	94½	94⅝	94	94½
N. & W.	87½	87⅝	87½	87½
N. Y. Cent.	139⅝	140⅛	139	139
N. Y. O. & W.	51½	51⅝	51¼	51¼
Pa. Ry.	133¼	134	132½	132½
Reading Ry.	141⅝	142	140⅝	140⅝
R. I. Certs.	25¾	26⅛	25⅜	25⅜
do. pfd.	64½	65	64½	65
Sou. Pac.	65⅝	66⅛	65⅜	66¼
Union Pac.	149⅝	150⅛	149⅝	149⅝
Amal. Cop.	108⅝	108⅝	107⅜	107⅜
Am. Cot. Oil.	31½	32	31½	31⅞
Ama. Loco.	68⅝	69⅛	68⅝	69
Ama. Smelt.	154⅛	154⅝	154	154
Ama. Sugar	137½	138	137	137⅜
Ama. Woolen.	37	37⅛	37	37½
Int. Paper	19½	19½	19⅛	19⅜
F. S. & M. pfd.	90½	90⅝	90⅛	90½
Peo. Gas	92	92	92	92
U. S. Steel	41	41⅛	40⅝	40⅝
do. pfd.	105⅞	106⅛	105⅞	106
West. Union	92⅝	92⅝	92⅛	92⅛

Sales to noon, 282,800 shares; total sales for the day, 524,000 shares.

Money on call, 2 to 2½ per cent.

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

(Reported by F. W. Stevenson.)

Chicago, May 31.—The following quotations ruled on the board of trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2—				
May	84⅛	84½	82	82¼
July	82⅝	82⅝	81⅜	82
Sept.	81	81	80⅜	80⅜
Dec.	81½	81⅝	80⅜	81⅛
Corn, No. 2—				
May	49⅝	49⅞	49½	49⅝
July	48⅝	49⅛	48⅜	49
Sept.	48⅝	48⅝	48⅛	48⅝
Oats, No. 2—				
May	34¼	34⅝	33⅞	33⅞
July	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
Sept.	32½	32⅛	31⅝	31⅛
Pork—				
May	16.20	16.30	16.20	16.30
July	16.20	16.45	16.17	16.30
Sept.	16.10	16.40	16.10	16.27
Liverpool Wheat—				
July	6s. 6⅝d.			6s. 6⅝d.
Sept.	6s. 6⅜d.			6s. 6¼d.
Dec.	6s. 6⅝d.			6s. 6½d.
Liverpool Corn—				
July	4s. 5¼d.			4s. 5¼d.
Sept.	4s. 4½d.			4s. 4½d.

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May 31.

	Sellers.	Buyers.
Banks—		
Montreal	255	254⅝
Ottawa	...	227
Molsons	230	227
Nova Scotia	276	273½
Commerce	178½	176
Miscellaneous—		
Twin City	118	117
Mont. Heat & Power	94	93⅝
Ogilvies xd	130	124
Montreal St. Ry.	273	272
Toronto St. Ry.	116	114⅝
Dominion Coal, com.	79½	79
Dominion Iron & Steel, com.	31½	31¼
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	68	67⅞
C. N. W. Land, pfd.	460	430
C. P. R., Montreal	160	159⅝
C. P. R., London	161⅝	..

PASSENGERS

Per steamer Indianapolis, from the Sound: C. A. Coffemin, John Miskrimen, A. G. Brodrick and wife, M. T. Cummings, J. Cummings, C. Rathborne and wife, Mrs. Wakefield, W. D. McLean, B. Dansard, S. Larson, Mrs. Dunham, N. A. Lynder, D. S. Chamberlain, Mrs. E. B. Olsen, E. B. Olsen, Capt. Marden, Mrs. C. A. Coffeman, Mrs. E. B. Marvin, Mrs. L. K. McNeil, Miss Marnin, L. Head, E. C. Saunders, Mrs. Million, R. J. McFarland, John Oatser, N. Betencci, Miss Logdberg, W. M. Brown, Jas. Crane, Miss Olsen, B. C. Mooney, Mrs. L. King.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

Sir—As some misunderstanding seems to prevail concerning the status of the orphans' home as a Protestant institution, I respectfully solicit space in your columns for a few facts which I hope may tend, in some degree, at east, to clear it up.

Although the ostensible object of the recent suit would appear to be the disqualification of certain members to sit on the board of management, a more serious has been introduced in the supposed annulment of the denominational mode of choosing the managers.

As answer to this, I subjoin an authentic copy of the constitution itself, adopted in 1873, which makes it certain that no such annulment can be made. It is the constitution along whose lines the home for more than thirty years has been managed. The two committees of denominational members have been annually appointed according to its order without break or omission during the whole of that period down to the last annual meeting of the subscribers. Of itself alone, to those who consider it, it is sufficient to answer all questions, to resolve all doubt.

But the impression to which I have referred seems to require some explanation of the misunderstanding out of which, as it appears to me, it arose.

To do this we must go back to the time when the managing committee, acting for the society, sought incorporation under the Benevolent Societies' Act, eighteen years after the institution was founded. It is required by this act that to obtain this benefit the committee must give information in the form of a declaration "setting forth the intended corporate name of the society, the purpose of the society, the names of those who are to be the first trustees or managing officers, the mode in which their successors are to be appointed, and such other particulars and provisions as the society may think fit."

The committees chosen at the preceding annual meeting made the required declaration, which was filed 18th May, 1882. They answered the first three questions in terms of the constitution, and if they had done the same with the fourth, the manner in which future managers were to be appointed, much of the present trouble would have been avoided. The answer to this question was in part correct, and in part defective and unnecessary. It was unnecessary in that it gave the number of managers (twelve), which the act did not require; it was defective in that it did not give the mode of their appointment (denominational), which the act does require.

Yet, we may observe in passing, though the declaration is defective, it does not invalidate the incorporation. In giving information—and this is all that the act requires—mistakes are sometimes made, and the act wisely provides for this very contingency. In sec. 17 (Q. V.) it provides that "no defect of form in the declaration shall affect the validity of the incorporation."

(N. with this sec. 10, ss. 2, must evidently be interpreted.)

We may here observe also that this declaration being taken by the court as valid may serve to show that there was no intention on the part of the court to impugn the Protestant character of the institution.

We now come to the manner in which the vital question of the mode in which the managers of the home are to be appointed was brought before the court. There were two documents to which the counsel referred in asking the fourth question; first, the declaration above cited, and secondly, a document which counsel called "regulations and by-laws of the society."

This is the question which he asked the court: "Is clause 5 of the society's regulations and by-laws, taking into consideration sec. 10 ss. 2 of the Benevolent Societies' Act, ultra vires of the declaration filed in view of the fact that it requires said committee to consist of four representatives of each Protestant denomination in Victoria, of whom one at least shall be a clergyman, and not fewer than two laymen, and in view of the fact that there are six or more Protestant denominations in the city of Victoria?"

The answer of the court was in the affirmative, in other words, that the denominational mode of representation was inconsistent with the declaration, and therefore null.

Here appears the strange accident through which, at unawares, as I believe, the counsel instructed the court incorrectly. The second document, which he styled "regulations and by-laws of the society," was, in fact, a copy of the original constitution. It must not be forgotten that the pronouncement of the court in this particular case was not a judgment, but an "opinion," and that, grounded on what was laid before it, with no room for any suggestion but that it might be modified should the case come judicially before it on its full merits.

To explain the above misconception it is only necessary to state that this copy was filed by the committee with the registrar 27th November, 1883, some eighteen months after the incorporation, and was, therefore, we cannot but suppose, taken by counsel as the work of the management to frame a constitution for the due conduct of affairs. My memory does not serve me to recall the reason why this copy was made and filed. I can myself only regard it as an effort to supplement the declaration, with no thought that circumstances might afterwards cause it to be taken for other than it was, a copy. Among those circumstances may be reckoned the fact that the constitution has not of late years, as formerly, been bound with the annual report, and it is certain that not a few of the newcomers have been ignorant that such a document really existed.

I would not that it should be understood that I am stating as a fact that the original constitution was not before the court, or that counsel was unaware that the document from which he quoted was a copy thereof. I am open to correction, but I could more easily believe this than that, with the real constitution before him, counsel could move to set aside any of its vital provisions.

I believe I am not exaggerating when I say that there is no power to alter this constitution but theirs who made it, namely, the subscribers, nor can they, without incurring serious risks. Does any one need to be told how jealously the law resents any tampering with the constitutions of benevolent or religious societies, or to be reminded of forfeitures inexorably exacted in such cases, to cite no more than one of recent occurrence, the Free church (Presbyterian) suit.

Before incorporation there was a friend of the home who took a lively interest in its affairs; might be often seen working in the garden and otherwise lending a helping hand in the home. This gentleman's name was Taylor. Though he had near relatives of his own, he left a munificent legacy—to what?—to the Protestant Orphans' Home. Not to a secular institution did he leave his money. He knew, as every one knew, that the managers were of necessity members of the Protestant denominations; he knew, as every one knew, that the orphans attended the Protestant churches in rotation as a necessary order of the institution. If any are inconsiderate they should remember this valued bequest, and the beautiful home which it has created, and dread nothing so much as to imperil its ownership by meddling with the constitution by and for which it was acquired.

EDWARD CRIDGE.

Marifield, 30th May, 1906.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME CONSTITUTION.

Adopted 27th October, 1873.
Incorporated 11th July, 1882. (Since annulled.)

1. This institution shall be called the "British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home."

2. The object of this institution is to receive and to provide a home for orphan, destitute, and other children, under the age of ten years, requiring such care; and to educate them in the Protestant faith, and instruct them in the elements of secular knowledge.

3. The management of this institution shall be vested in a committee chosen from the subscribers at the annual meeting to be held on the second Tuesday of December in each year; said committee to consist of four representatives from each Protestant denomination in Victoria, of whom at least one shall be a clergyman, and not fewer than two laymen, and one-third of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of general business.

4. It shall be the duty of such committee at their first meeting, to be held not later than one week after their election, to appoint from their own number, a president, secretary, and treasurer; to meet at least once a quarter, and oftener if required, to provide for the support of the institution by means of voluntary contributions and otherwise, as they may deem advisable.

5. The committee shall also, at their first meeting after election, appoint a committee of ladies composed of an equal number from each denomination to take charge of the internal management of the institution. Such committee of ladies shall appoint their officers and make their own regulations equitably, according to the spirit of this constitution, and the basis on which the association is formed. On approved monthly requisition they may draw on the treasurer for necessary funds, and shall therewith pay all bills. They shall also present to the president a monthly report of the state of the finances and the condition of the institution.

6. The religious training of these orphans shall be conducted according to the doctrines and tenets held by the orthodox Protestant churches. In this constitution those churches are esteemed orthodox which hold as the foundation of their faith the sufficiency and authority of Holy Scripture for salvation, Holy Scripture being the commonly received books of the Old and New Testaments—so that whatsoever is not read therein or may not be proved thereby, is not to be required of any that it should be believed as an article of the Christian faith or be thought requisite or necessary to salvation (Art. 6, Ch. of Eng.); and which also hold the articles of the Apostles' Creed as truths of our common Testament Scriptures, shall be read morning and evening daily.

7. The orphans shall—in charge of the matron—regularly attend divine service on Sunday (mornings) in the Victoria churches of such of the orthodox Protestant denominations as are or shall be from time to time represented on the general committee, as follows: That is to say, the attendance shall be given in quarterly (tri-monthly) periods at the services of each such denomination in succession. In the case of any such denomination having regular service in more than one church in Victoria, the quarter's attendance pertaining to that denomination may be equally divided among its several churches. Attendance at any other times shall be in the discretion of the general committee, as shall also other questions or exceptional cases that may from time to time arise.

8. One minister of each Protestant denomination as aforesaid, in quarterly rotation, shall be the minister or chaplain of the orphans with pastoral authority over them for that time as over a portion of his own flock, providing he do not in the exercise of such authority violate any rule of this constitution.

9. No alteration shall be made in this constitution except by a vote of two-thirds of the whole committee sanctioned by a majority of the subscribers present at a general meeting, of which thirty days' notice shall be given. Such notice to specify the changes recommended for the consideration of the meeting.

10. It shall be lawful for the committee from time to time to make, vary and alter by-laws for the government of this institution, and for all matters and things relating to the conduct and management of its affairs, provided that the same be not inconsistent with the foregoing constitution, and that notice of any proposed alteration be given at a regular meeting of the committee at least one month previously to such alterations being made.

N. B.—The following gentlemen constitute the provisional board of directors:
President—Hon. W. J. Macdonald.
Secretary—John Robson, M. P. P.
Treasurer—David Spencer, Esq.
The Very Reverend Dean Cridge.
Rev. S. McGregor, M. A.
Alex. Munro, Esq.
Robert Wallace, Esq.
J. E. McMillan, Esq., J. P.
Rev. W. Pollard.
Hon. W. J. Armstrong.
A. J. Langley, Esq., J. P.
John Jessop, Esq., emigration agent.

Householders and others would do a good deal worse than to peruse Smith & Champion's ad on another page of this issue and try to put into execution the timely advice given by this enterprising firm. Their motto is "A Stitch in Time Saves Nine," the truth of which is set forth in most convincing terms in their advertisement, in fact, to use an old saying "there is more truth than poetry" in what they have to say in this connection.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Highway Bridge over the Cowichan River at Duncan's.

SEALED TENDERS, properly endorsed "Tender for Cowichan River Bridge," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 11th June next, for the erection and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the Cowichan River, Duncan's, Cowichan District, B. C.

Drawings, specifications and conditions of tendering and contract may be seen at the office of the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B. C., and at the office of the Government Agent, Duncan's, B. C., on and after May the 28th inst.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, in the sum of two hundred ($200) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

The successful tenderer will be required to furnish bonds himself and two sureties, satisfactory to the Chief Commissioner, in the sum of one thousand ($1,000) dollars each.

Upon the execution of the bond the cheque above mentioned will be returned to the contractor.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderer.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 19th May, 1906. my27

TAKE NOTICE that I, Matthew H. McCabe, intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Licensing Court held in the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License held by me to John W. Meldram, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Wilson Hotel.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., May 8, 1906.

M. H. McCABE.

Witness: W. C. Moresby. my9

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation established, covering the spit of land at the northwest end of Salles Island has been cancelled.

NEIL F. MACKAY,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 9, 1906. my17

FOR SALE

Shares of

International Coal and Coke Co.
Pacific Marine Underwriters,
B.C. Distillery Co.
Empire Accident Ins. Co.
National Agency Co.

BRITISH AMERICAN TRUST CO., Ltd.

HAROLD M. DALY, Manager.

Offices: Cor. Broad & View Sts. VICTORIA, B. C.

FARM FOR SALE

Farm of 60 Acres—40 acres under cultivation, balance easily cleared; good water; 30 minutes' drive from post office, on splendid road.

Price $10.000.

J. E. CHURCH - - Agent
14 Trounce Avenue.

NOTICE

"EMPRESS HOTEL" LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application, a copy whereof is hereunder set forth, has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., and that the said application will be brought on for hearing before the said Board of Licensing Commissioners at the Sitting thereof to be held on Wednesday, the 13th June, 1906, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Victoria, B. C., 26th April, 1906.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.
By R. Marpole,
General Superintendent
Pacific Division.

"To the Honorable the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C.

"The Canadian Pacific Railway Company hereby applies to the board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquor, in the building known as the 'Empress Hotel,' erected by the said Company on the block of land bounded on the South by Belleville Street, on the East by Douglas Street, on the North by Humboldt Street, and on the West by Government Street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, which said building is intended for an hotel containing more than one hundred rooms and used and to be used and kept continually in use for hotel purposes.

"Dated this 26th day of April, A.D. 1906.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.
"By R. Marpole,
"General Superintendent
Pacific Division."

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TAKE NOTICE that the Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Western Power Company, Limited, will be held at the office of Bodwell & Lawson, No. 34½ Government Street, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1906, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

DATED this 18th day of May, A. D. 1906.

M. A. MELLON,
Secretary.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, William White, intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Licensing Court to be held at the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License now held by me for the premises known as the King's Head Saloon, in the City of Victoria, to Lorenzo Joseph Quagliotti.

May 8, 1906.

WILLIAM WHITE.

Witness: W. C. Moresby. my9

FOR SALE

Valuable waterfront lots at foot of Yates street, with large wharf and two warehouses.

Large warehouse premises on Yates Street.

Fruit land in any quantity just outside City of Victoria.

Fine residential sites fronting on Gorge and Burnside Roads, from $300 to $900 per acre, according to location.

Land fronting on Sooke Harbor.

Building lots in Esquimalt Town.

Twenty-five acres in Esquimalt District, facing Royal Roads.

For particulars apply to
J. STUART YATES,
22 Bastion Street, Victoria.

E. A. Harris & Co.

35 FORT STREET

DALLAS RD.—60x120, $800; 74x100, $1,100.
SOUTH TURNER ST.—$500.
CARR ST.—$525.
BATTERY ST.—$400.
OSWEGO ST.—$500.
NIAGARA ST.—$475.
MARY ST.—$725.
CROFT ST.—$600.
SIMCOE ST.—60x280, $800.
MICHIGAN ST.—$400.
PARRY ST.—$500.
SUPERIOR ST.—$800; 112x150, $2,800.
KINGSTON ST.—$500.
WATER FRONT—$1,500.
BEACON ST.—1½ corner lots, $700.
MICHIGAN ST.—6 room cottage, lot, $700.
SUPERIOR ST.—6 room cottage, 60x218; modern improvements; $2,100.
MICHIGAN ST.—11 room house, 2 lots; $3,000.
OSWEGO ST.—Corner lot, 5 room cottage, $1,350.
BIRDCAGE WALK—60x100, $1,900.

REAL ESTATE

The Stuart Robertson Co., Ltd.

36 Broad Street.

FOR SALE—7 room bungalow, Oak Bay avenue. For $3,000.

TO LET—Nice 5 roomed cottage, Rithet street; sewer connections. $14 per month, including water.

TO LET—7 roomed house, Stanley avenue; all modern conveniences. $18 per month.

Pemberton & Son

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents, 45 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE.

CORDOVA BAY—40 acres for sale; splendid site for residence and fruit farm; fine view of Bay and Islands. Only $1,000. Easy terms.

GOOD HOUSE and about 3 good acres of land, near OAKLANDS, $2,100.

ACREAGE at Cadboro Bay, $100 per acre.

TWO GOOD BUILDING LOTS on Camosun street; high elevation; $350 and $400.

NORTH PARK ST.—Lot 50x140, between Cook and Chambers streets; $500.

FOR RENT.

HUMBOLDT ST.—Large 7 roomed house, $18 per month.

SECOND ST.—Very nice 7 roomed house, $20 per month.

TO LEASE.

ELEVEN ACRES on the Burnside road, close to the car line, for a period of ten years.

B.C. Land & Investment Agency Ltd.

40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE—Only a few lots left. Call for maps and particulars. Easy terms.

$400—Oak Bay Ext.—3 roomed house and outhouses; full sized lot, with fruit trees.

CALEDONIA PARK—Lot $450 upwards, on the instalment plan. Maps and particulars at office. my30

JAMES BAY—Modern cottage (corner); fruit trees, etc. $1,550.

JAMES BAY—6 roomed, modern cottage (all conveniences, including gas); almost new, with brick foundation; only 10 minutes from post office. $2,500; terms.

PROSPECT LAKE—188 acres, lake frontage large, over 20 acres of rich land under cultivation. For further particulars apply at office.

5½ ACRES of good land; 5 roomed house and good stable; 160 bearing fruit trees and other small fruits; good well; close to Victoria. Terms.

JAMES BAY—Seven roomed house on car line, two blocks from post office; modern in every respect; can have gas.

$1,000—Seven roomed dwelling; bath, hot and cold water, including cooking range with connections; all in good order. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd. ap13

$1,200—Seven roomed cottage, with stable; large lot, front and back entrance. Terms.

TO LET FURNISHED—A number of desirable residences. Apply B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

TO LET—Nice clean rooms, $5 per month upwards, including heat. B. C. Land and Investment Agency.

9 ACRES on Cedar Hill road; A1 land and nearly all under cultivation; within 3 miles of Victoria, and has a good six roomed house on it. Terms if desired.

FARM—45 acres, 4 miles from Victoria, 22 acres cultivated; 5 roomed house and outbuildings; live stock and implements. Some of the best land in the district.

FARM TO RENT—Sixty-five acres, 6 under cultivation and 20 acres pasture; good house and outbuildings. ap13

$900—Farm, 40 acres, Cowichan District, 4 miles from railway station; small portion cleared and fruit trees planted; new 4 roomed house; good soil; good water.

FARM—Beautifully situated on Vancouver Island; ½ mile of water frontage; 30 acres under crop, which is tile drained and all fenced; 1 acre in orchard; 1 acre in garden; handsome modern dwelling; outbuildings; brooder house; $2,500 worth of live stock, implements and crop on hand; good fishing and shooting; only 3 miles from railway station. Price $12,500. Will subdivide in blocks to suit. Full particulars at office.

$7,500—Farm beautifully situated, containing over 230 acres, 75 under cultivation; 6 roomed house, several barns, together with live stock and implements; some good bottom land not cleared. f22

BARGAIN IN ACREAGE—5 acres, all cleared and fenced, beautifully situated, only 20 minutes from post office. Can be purchased as cheap as town lots in immediate vicinity.

SEVEN ACRES, chiefly cleared, also at sacrifice prices to close an estate. Will subdivide.

$850—Victoria West; cottage in good order, sewer and electric light; handy to car.

ANOTHER ISLAND—Contains 65 acres, 6 acres cultivated, 20 acres in pasture; 4 roomed house, many outbuildings. $3,500. Steam launch, etc., for sale also.

FOR SALE—7 roomed modern dwelling, just off car line; sewer connections, bath and stable; good cellar; fruit trees, etc. Terms $1,550.

WATER LOT—$800 will buy a water lot on St. Lawrence street, James Bay.

$700—Lot Humboldt street, 60x120.

CHEAP LOTS—Fairfield Estate. $100 for lots 50x120; water lots $200 each. $10 cash, $10 per month; interest 4 per cent only; best of soil.

JAMES BAY—Full sized lots, $400 each; well located. $50 cash, $10 per month.

INSTALMENT PLAN—Houses for sale on this plan all over the city. Why pay rent when you can buy a home on the terms we offer.

FOUL BAY—Water lots for sale. Call for particulars. je16

THIRD STREET—$800. Lot 60x135, front and back entrance.

FOURTH STREET—$550. Lot 50x135, between Bay street and King's Road.

HILLSIDE FARM ESTATE—Lots $50 and upwards; also acreage in small parcels of from one to five acres; all cleared and under cultivation, at bedrock prices.

SIXTH STREET—2 lots, corner, $200 each.

ISLAND FOR SALE—A whole island for $800; 4 acres cultivated; 3 roomed house and outbuildings.

FARMS FOR SALE—Ask for printed list.

TO LET—Warehouse, 40x75; basement, two floors and attic, electric elevator. Rent, $17.50 per month.

Quit "Wondering" about servants---the best are the ad.-reading kind

ONE CENT A WORD EACH ISSUE

REAL ESTATE

Beaumont Boggs,

Real Estate & Insurance Agent, 42 Fort St.

OAK BAY—Six acres, close to tram, and city water; choice site, mostly cultivated; scattered big oaks. For quick sale, only $3,000.

ESQUIMALT HARBOR—3 large lots with deep water frontage. Price, $200 each on terms.

OUTER WHARF—Lot and cottage on Erie street, extending through to Ontario street. Price, $1,050.

NORTH DAIRY—1¼ miles from city limits; all cultivated and tile drained; orchard 50 trees; cottage, barn and chicken houses; horse and wagons, cow, implements and furniture. A bargain.

COWICHAN—Over 60 acres, 7 cultivated, 20 pasture; cottage and buildings; 50 sheep, and implements; a going concern. Price $2,250; cost over $3,000.

2½ ACRES in fruit, 7 room dwelling and stable; good water. Price, $2,750.

Grant & Conyers

No. 2 View St., opposite Main Entrance to Driard Hotel.

A FEW OF OUR SNAPS.

TWO FINE LOTS in the East End, near car line; $275.

THREE LOTS, with five cottages, stable, fruit, etc.; a splendid opportunity for investment; central location; only $2,500.

BUNGALOW, new and modern bungalow; seven rooms, all conveniences; situate on Beacon Hill Park; only $2,750.

FINE HOUSE, 5 rooms; good stable, sewer, etc.; centrally located; a good place for anyone keeping a horse; sacrificed for $1,200.

DWELLING with two acres of young fruit orchard and small fruits, near Oak Bay; only $2,100.

FIVE ROOMED HOUSE, near Dallas road, James Bay; only $900.

GREAT SACRIFICE of forty-eight (48) beautiful city lots for $3,500.

FIVE AND A HALF ACRES of beautiful land in the city, for $3,500.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY REAL ESTATE. CALL AND SEE OUR LISTS.

Swinerton & Oddy

Financial and Insurance Agents. Notaries public.

102 GOVERNMENT STREET.

20½ ACRES — Cultivated; 6-roomed dwelling; barn 50x14; 10 poultry houses; creek; $2,500.

25 ACRES—Lake district; 7 acres cleared; barn, stable, poultry houses, etc.; 5 roomed dwelling; $2,700.

SEAVIEW—Splendid building sites, just off Hillside avenue; $110 to $200 per lot.

18.68 ACRES—Cedar Hill road; $1,800.

A BARGAIN—Nine roomed house and 2½ lots (⅝ acre), all modern improvements, stable for 2 horses, cement walks; splendid location, and one of the best views to be had in Victoria; $4,500.

ACRE BLOCKS

ON SAANICH ROAD—Near terminus of proposed extension of tram line; cultivated land, particularly adapted for fruit growing—

$400.00

8 1-3 ACRES—6 miles out; good land, easily cleared. Only $75 per acre.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGE. $15,000 on business property; also sums from $500 upwards, on improved Real Estate security at current rates of interest.

Insure in the Connecticut Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn.

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—To purchase, second hand gramophone, in good condition. Apply, with particulars, to Box 225 Colonist. my30

WANTED—Timber limits, crown granted or leasehold. Address Box 214 Colonist office. my27

WANTED—A general store (country preferred) or commission business. Apply Colonist Branch, Vancouver. my1

WANTED—To buy, old postage stamps used on letters between the years 1860 to 1870. Address G. B. Cox, care of Post Office, Vancouver, B. C. a1

WANTED—Boiler from 1 to 4 horse. Box 138, City. f27

WANTED—Small ranch, suitable for poultry raising, fruit, etc. Few acres cleared, on coast preferred. Rent moderate; view to purchase. State all particulars. Box 146 Colonist office, Victoria. ap28

Property Wanted BY Matson & Coles

22 BROAD ST.

Real Estate and Insurance Agents.

PROPERTY WANTED.

MODERN DWELLING, near town; cottage preferred; value about $2,000.

MODERN DWELLING—Must be handy to city; value about $4,000.

2 TO 3 ACRES with good house; fairly close in.

4 OR 5 ACRES on Gorge.

NICE COTTAGE—Modern conveniences; in James Bay district.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sittings, for a transfer from myself to Charles Nesbitt Johnson of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on lot 185, Victoria City, on the premises known as the St. Francis Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 11th day of May, A. D. 1906.

my12 JOHN CLAUS VOSS.

LOST

LOST—On Tuesday, small, short haired yellow dog, answering to name of "Tote"; was last seen near the Fountain. Reward for return to 3 Stanley Avenue. jel

LOST—Thorough bred cocker spaniel, with white spot under neck, very short tail; answers to the name of "Cap." Anyone found harboring same will be prosecuted. 20 Churchway. my30

FOUND

FOUND—Lady's watch. 92 Johnson street. my31

FOUND—Small pearl amethyst brooch. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement at Colonist office. my29

FOUND—A grey squirrel fur. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for ad. at Colonist office. my27

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Situation in office or store by a lady, experienced and capable of taking charge of a department. References. Box 23 Colonist. f28

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Japanese boy desires position to do housework. 61 Douglas street, Balmoral block. my18

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A nursemaid for one child. Apply mornings, Mrs. Garesche, 38 Cadboro Bay road. jel

WANTED—Experienced general servant; small family; salary $25. Apply evenings, "Lyse," corner Jubilee and Oak Bay avenue. my27

WANTED—A housemaid where other servants are kept. Reference. Apply 60 Rae street. my26

WANTED—Immediately, a reliable general maid, for Vancouver; good plain cooking and housework (3 in family); good wages. Apply 60 Rae street. my15

WANTED — Immediately, experienced woman as mother's help for the country (Mainland); good wages and fare paid. Apply 60 Rae street. my13

WANTED—A strong woman to attend invalid and do light housework. Apply 54 Fort street. ap18

WANTED—Nurse's maid, salary $20 per month. Apply Matron, Provincial Jubilee Hospital. my19

WANTED—A young girl to take care of a baby ten months old, in the afternoons. Apply between the hours of 12 and 1, at 143 View street. my29

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—A respectable boy about 16 for delivery wagon. 210 Cook street. jel

WANTED—Boy about sixteen years to learn grocery business. 223 Colonist. my30

WANTED—A boy to learn the grocery business; a rare chance for right boy. Apply, giving references, to Box 223 Colonist. my31

WANTED—Smart boy wanted. Apply Campbell's, 48 Government street. my30

WANTED—Strawberry pickers, by the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association. Apply to F. B. Stewart & Co., Victoria. my29

WANTED—Steady young man, to work on farm; good milker; wages $30 month with board; steady work. Apply Walter Raines, Nanaimo P. O. my27

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary $900 per year, or $75 per month and expenses $3 per day. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. my13

WANTED—Messenger boys. Apply C. P. R. Telegraph Co. my23

BOYS WANTED—Bright, active lads, over 14 years; good wages. B. C. Messenger Service, No. 9 View street. my8

WANTED—AGENTS

AGENTS WANTED to represent the Old Reliable Nurseries; commissions advanced weekly; write quick for choice of territory, Albany Nurseries, Albany, Ore. my27

TO RENT—RESIDENCES

TO LET—Modern, 7 roomed house on Simcoe street, near Dallas road. Apply store, 234 Simcoe street. my31

TO LET—New cottage; 5 rooms, in half acre of ground, on Tennyson road; $7 per month, including water. my31

TO RENT—Fine furnished house to rent; beautiful grounds, nice rooms, splendid location. Address Chester P. O. Box 29, Victoria. my16

TO RENT—10 furnished houses, from 6 to 10 rooms; unfurnished from 4 to 8 rooms; stores and restaurant. Apply F. A. Fravis & Co., 35 Fort street. f22

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—10 acres of good land in California, planted to fruit, for property in or near Victoria. Box 52, Corning, Tehama Co., Cal. jel

FOR SALE—Camera, focusing film, Weno, 4x5; in first class condition; also lady's bicycle in good going order. Reply "Weno," care of Colonist. jel

FOR SALE—Rosewood piano, American make, good condition; a bargain. 46 Douglas street. Mrs. M. E. MacLeod.

FOR SALE—Driving horse, rubber tired top buggy and harness. Apply Box 171 Colonist office. my8

FOR SALE—Furniture, floor covering, bedding, table linen, dishes, silverware, etc. Complete outfit in nice five room cottage. Apply Box 167 Colonist. my6

FOR SALE—A phaeton in good condition, at a snap figure. Address Box 136 this office. ap20

FOR SALE—Slab wood. Lemon, Gonnason & Co., Orchard and Government streets. Telephone 77.

FOR SALE—Cheap—One English billiard table and one American billiard table. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street. f2

TO LET—FURNISHED RESIDENCES

TO LET—Furnished house or cottage to let. Mrs. Phipps, Oak Bay. jel

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Friendliness Makes for Peace

It is quite proper for the American citizen of British extraction, heir to nine centuries of Britain's greatness, to honor the Empire which is the most powerful and devoted ally of his own great union of states. No two nations stand closer today because of racial affinities and political institutions than do Great Britain and the United States. As long as this happy condition of affairs exists the peace, at least of the new world, is assured and a tremendous influence is cast in the balance for that of the old world. In the relations between the United States and the Empire, Canada and the Canadians will always play a leading part. Canada is now the fairest of the many sister nations comprising the sisterhood of nations of the Mother Empire, and on a world-wide stage the Empire presents to us the counterpart of what this union is on this continent and what our own provinces are in our own Dominion.

Mr. Marcil then referred with pride to Canada, as it is today, quoting statistics to back up his roseate comments on the advancement and prosperity of the country, her great railways, and waterways as well as the immense wheat fields of the West. He pointed to the immigration reaching Canada from the United States, and rejoiced thereat, for such immigration offered no danger, because Canada's institutions were free, and, as such, would be appreciated by American citizens. Canada today, while technically a colony, is an absolutely free nation, the presence of the governor general at Ottawa is the only outward visible sign of connection with the mother country. Canada expects, within a short time to negotiate her own treaties, with her own citizens as plenipotentiaries.

Joint High Commission

Referring to the talk of reassembling the joint high commission, Mr. Marcil declared this could not come too soon for either country, as the joint fisheries' and joint boundaries' commissions settled questions finally, and as the waterways commission was now coming to a conclusion, there was no reason why we should not have a final understanding as to the general business interests of both countries all the more now that Canada is relatively on an equal footing with the United States.

Canada and the Empire

Referring to Canada's political status, Mr. Marcil declared her adherence to Britain as strong as it ever was, and she is rapidly forging to a position as senior partner in the Empire. The political institutions given by Britain are unsurpassed, freedom is complete; the government is really democratic, of the people by the people. Canada's population, recruited among the best nations of the world, is working unitedly to build up a great nation on the northern part of the continent. Canada occupies a middle position between the Republicanism of America and the monarchism of Europe, drawing what is best in both. Canada is the creation largely of the French and the United Empire Loyalists. The departure of the United States had drawn Canada closer to England and made a peaceable solution of her problems easier.

Departure of British Soldiers

Continuing, Mr. Marcil said: The evolution of government has proceded satisfactorily in our case. The French have retained their language, their laws and their autonomy and no more loyal subjects of the crown are to be found in the Empire. Some events have occurred lately in our country which have a deep meaning. The last British soldier has left America and the strongholds of Halifax and Esquimalt have been turned over to the keeping of Canada. We maintain a militia force to uphold civil power and for purposes of defence. The departure of the British soldier does not mean in any way that we are at all drifting away from the Empire, but rather that our development has reached another stage.

The sending of contingents to Africa, the giving of a preference to British goods and the establishment of penny postage between Canada and the other parts of the Empire, had drawn Canada into the attention of the whole world.

British Rule a Blessing

"I may be permitted," he continued, "as a citizen of Canada, as a British subject, as a subject of the Sovereign who is with the President of this great country, one of the peace makers of the world, as one in whose veins courses the blood of France and Ireland, countries which have not always been on friendly terms with Great Britain, to state that in so far as Canada is concerned the rule of Great Britain has been a blessing to us all, and that the great nation which has done more than all others for the advancement of human liberty in all its forms has achieved upon the northern part of this continent a share of success which in other days under adverse circumstances and in dealing with her own offspring it was not given to her to see accomplish."

The speaker closed with a reference to Boston and Quebec as the two places which marked the turns of the tide in the history of British nation making in America. As she lost the United States at Boston, she won Canada at Quebec. These events were marked by the monuments on Bunker Hill and the Wolfe and Montcalm monuments in Quebec.

In both places the people of this continent should learn lessons which should for all time assure the reign of peace, concord and harmony of the whole American continent and in that noble work, Canadians will at all times be found in the front rank.

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LIFE INSURANCE PAYMENTS.

Total Disbursements in Canada in 1905 Were $17,408,178.

The Insurance Press of New York has issued its annual statement of the amounts paid by life insurance companies in the United States and Canada. Life insurance organizations distributed in the United States and Canada, in 1905, $307,019,972. These figures represent what was paid to policyholders or their beneficiaries in the form of death claims, maturing endowments or other benefits under the policies of level premium companies or the certificates of assessment orders. It does not include the sums paid by the regular companies in dividends to policyholders, cash surrender values, claims paid in foreign countries or payments to annuitants.

The total payments in Canada were $17,408,178, and this sum was exceeded only in the great commonwealth of New York, where $62,473,353 were paid; Pennsylvania, where $31,341,090 were paid, and Massachusetts, where $20,773,947 were paid.

1—New York	$26,785,797
2—Philadelphia	9,840,271
3—Brooklyn	9,182,463
4—Chicago	8,094,732
5—Boston	7,248,140
6—Baltimore	4,043,321
7—St. Louis	3,885,532
8—Cincinnati	3,756,832
9—Pittsburg	3,208,282
10—Buffalo	2,407,080
11—San Francisco	2,357,333
12—Detroit	2,307,852
13—Cleveland	2,268,358
14—Montreal	2,266,023
15—New Orleans	1,006,844
16—Newark	1,928,655
17—Washington	1,902,045
18—Providence	1,650,538
19—Milwaukee	1,562,478
20—Louisville	1,496,244
21—Toronto	1,450,610
22—Indianapolis	1,121,573
23—Denver	1,077,881
24—Jersey City	1,037,861
25—Rochester	1,021,803

The Canadian cities coming next are: Ottawa, $695,519; Quebec, $493,788; St. John, N. B., $408,971, and Hamilton, $203,866.

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PERSONAL

Capt. Heldt of the steamship Mariechen is a guest at the Driard.

R. E. Nixon, proprietor of the Hotel Northern, Seattle, spent a few hours in the city visiting Steve Jones of the Dominion.

Mrs. R. Wilson, wife of the C. P. R. building inspector, left yesterday for Seward, Alaska, via Seattle, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. George B. Winter, for several weeks.

Capt. James Gaudin, agent of the department of marine and fisheries, is in Vancouver in connection with the alleged case of shanghaiing in which Deputy Shipping Master Sims of Vancouver is concerned.

Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department of marine and fisheries, left for Vancouver yesterday.

F. M. Studley and D. Gilmour of the Great Northern staff came up from Seattle yesterday to meet the Kanagawa Maru. WinterdG reaNote vbgkqjar jar jarajarjjj

C. W. Munro, M. P. P., and wife, left on the Camosun last night for a trip to the Nass river.

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ARRIVALS AT LOCAL HOTELS

The Victoria

A. Genald, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Seward, Seattle; N. H. James, Vancouver; D. Nicols, Victoria; E. L. Stones, Seattle; E. W. Millburne, Portland; H. N. Green, Johnstown, O.; J. W. D. Elmis, A. Bird, Vancouver; E. W. Molander, Seattle.

The St. Francis

A. Williams, Vancouver; E. Cunnington, Mission City; Geo. Ross, Vancouver; S. W. Ziegler, Nicola; Chas. Bailey, Revelstoke; Ed. H. Hutchenson, Winnipeg; Miss E. Millard, St. John, N. B.; E. Robinson, Philadelphia; Robt. Murphy, Tacoma; G. Haldon, Vancouver; J. Barr, Tacoma; J. O'Haro, Chicago; Miss T. R. Collins, Detroit; Wm. Cothrall, Philadelphia; Geo. Roberts, Winnipeg.

The Driard

Capt. Heldt, S.S. Mariechen; Frank Taylor, S. B. Gibbs, Seattle; Geo. Strainer and wife, Pittsburg; E. J. Fullaway, Seattle; J. O. Lamb, Tacoma; C. H. Baird, Toronto; T. Pirska, Ladysmith; D. S. Chambers, Idaho; W. A. Snyder, Montana; H. B. Hall and wife, Vancouver; Mrs. J. E. Gorman, Miss Gorman, Seattle; J. R. Arkley and wife, Tacoma; C. P. Piacetl and wife, Los Angeles; A. F. Nute, Detroit; R. E. Jamieson, R. J. Younge, Vancouver; R. C. Waterson, Rossland; H. A. Garden and wife, R. A. Clark and wife, Seattle; Angus W. Mishaw, Cinn, O.; Mrs. H. M. Tudiope, Toronto; C. H. Wagnee, Winnipeg.

The Dominion

R. J. Conner, Seattle; M. Nelson, Kingsberg, Cal.; R. E. Nixon, Seattle; J. H. Brown, Sidney; C. Rathbone, wife and child, Los Angeles; E. Olsen and wife, Bremerton, Wash.; A. J. Brodrick and wife, Havre, Mont.; Mrs. A. A. Wakefield, S. Bennet and wife, J. S. Miskimen, Seattle; A. McDonald, North Saanich; G. Thomas, Vancouver; J. W. Gevens, Winnipeg; A. J. Brubaker, Spokane; J. Bell, Ottawa; A. B. Thomas, Forest Grove, Ore.; Mrs. A. J. Bradley, Milestone, Sask.; J. A. Wood, wife and family, Vancouver; H. Mitchell and wife, Ladner; Wm. Green, S. W. Green, J. Blass, L. B. Joseph, Vancouver; P. H. McMullen, Seattle; W. F. Cummings, Indianapolis.

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Women's Kid Low Lace Shoes, light sole; $1.50 per pair.

Women's White Canvas Low Lace Shoes; $1.25 per pair.

Boys' Buff Lace Boots, standard make; $1.65 per pair.

Boys' Canvas Lace, rubber sole, running Shoes, 60c. per pair.

Youths' Tan Calf Lace Boots, Blucher cut; sizes 11 and 12; $1.00 per pair.

Children's Low Lace Kid Shoes; sizes 4 to 10, spring heel; 75c. per pair.

Children's 1-Strap Kid Slippers, low heel; sizes 8 to 10; 75c. per pair.

Child's White Canvas Low Shoe; 8 to 10½; $1.00 per pair.

Misses' Box Calf Low Shoe, spring heel; $1.25 per pair.

Misses' Kid Lace Boot, Blucher cut, patent tip; $1.75 per pair.

Misses' Brown Kid Lace Low Shoes, extension edge sole, stock tip, low heel; $1.50 per pair.

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